



## Testing The Haggis For Big Nicht

Empress Hotel chef Dale Huck (left) and John Robertson, immediate past president of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in Victoria, check on main course of 92nd annual Burns' Nicht dinner slated for tonight in Empress main ballroom. About 200 Scots are expected

to attend—some from as far east as Winnipeg. Haggis, made in Vancouver, weighs about two pounds. Twenty-six smaller ones will grace the tables of those attending the sixth dinner to be held by society. (Times photo.)

## Labor Pressing Demand That Penfold, Potter, Be Fired From P.U.C. Jobs

Labor is not giving up its demand for the removal of D. K. Penfold and R. E. Potter from the B.C. Public Utilities Commission.

Union organizations both here and in Vancouver raised a loud protest last week after Penfold's now-famous declaration that cities should "fight the unions."

Labor said that men who showed that attitude were biased and not fit to serve on public commissions.

They demanded that both men resign or be fired.

Appointment of Percy E. George as P.U.C. chairman Thursday was regarded by some as the government's answer to labor's demands.

**NOT SATISFIED**

From statements given by labor men today it apparently is not a satisfactory answer.

Harold Thayer, chairman of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council's legislative committee, has this to say:

"Appointment of P. E. George as chairman of the P.U.C. has brought a man of wide experience into public service. However, his appointment is no answer to labor's request for the Potter from the commission."

"This new appointment still leaves the P.U.C. with a majority having a biased viewpoint."

Charles Peck, business agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, one of the first organizations to protest Penfold's statements, observed George's selection did not satisfy the demand of his union, which asked for removal of Penfold and Potter from the commission.

Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, said:

"I think Mr. George would have been better placed in the Department of Municipal Affairs. However, I am sure that in his

new job he will do his utmost to see that the people get a break."

"After the recent exhibition of partiality by two of his board members, his will be no easy task. It will take all his courage."

## PARLIAMENT RECONVENES AT OTTAWA ON FEB. 28

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that Parliament will open Thursday, Feb. 28.

He said it is not likely that the new Governor-General, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, will be sworn into office before the opening.

The Speech from the Throne, outlining proposed government legislation, likely will be read by Chief Justice Thibault Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Bloody Egyptian Clash Takes At Least 64 Lives

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Suez Canal Zone, Jan. 25 (UP).—More than 1,500 tank-supported British troops fought a bloody battle with defiant Egyptian police in the heart of Ismailia today. At least 64 persons were killed.

It was the bitterest clash of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict over the Suez Canal zone. The police were shot and shelled into surrender after a six-hour engagement.

The latest casualty figures listed more than 60 Egyptians and four British soldiers killed. Fourteen British were reported wounded, along with many Egyptians.

The battle centred around three buildings—the main police headquarters, an auxiliary police barracks and the mansion of the Egyptian sub-governor of the canal zone.

**DEFY ORDER**

It broke out when the Egyptian police defied a surrender order by British troops who had surrounded the area and asked the police to lay down their arms.

About 800 Egyptians were pitted against British paratroops and crack infantry units.

The Egyptian Cabinet was called into an extraordinary session in Cairo and there was speculation that it would discuss a complete severance of diplomatic relations with Britain.

(A crack British guards brigade was ordered to leave Cyprus within two days to reinforce the British canal zone garrison. A British aircraft carrier and two cruisers sailed eastward from Malta after all British warships

there, except frigates, were ordered to head for the canal zone.)

# 60-Mill Tax Rate Forecast For City

## CROWN SUCCEEDS IN DILLANE APPEAL; SENTENCE INCREASED TO 18 MONTHS

Appeal Court today ordered the sentence of one day in jail imposed upon Joseph Dillane, 51, of Vancouver, convicted of manslaughter, be raised to 18 months in prison.

The sentence was increased as a result of an appeal launched by the Attorney-General's Department Wednesday against the sentence handed down by Assize Court Justice A. M. Manson.

Mr. Justice Manson sentenced Dillane a day in jail plus a \$250 fine for killing Police-born Stanley Derene on July 15 in Vancouver. Dillane is said to have struck the man with his fist, with the result that Derene fell, fracturing his skull and died later in hospital.

The Appeal Court's judgment was unanimous and described the conduct of Dillane, who had objected to Derene speaking Polish

on the street, not only as completely unwarranted, but as a "deliberate, aggravated, unprovoked assault." Mr. Justice O'Halloran, chairman of the court, said "even if death had not occurred it demanded something much more severe than a nominal sentence of imprisonment plus a fine."

The court described the assault as a flagrant and aggressive interference with the rights of others.

In increasing the sentence, the court affected that the time of \$250 imposed by the lower court be returned to Dillane in view of the fact that the conviction resulted in the loss of his job.

A Soviet agent who gave his name as Abramov and listened to the appeal on Wednesday was not present in court for the judgment.

## Mayor Says Economy Drive Only Started

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Victoria may face an all-time high tax rate of 60 mills this year, Mayor Claude Harrison said today.

Budget slashing at a stormy session of the Greater Victoria Water Board Thursday afternoon, at which Commissioner Ralph Davis said he would resign when his salary was cut \$500, is "just the beginning," the mayor said.

He told the Victoria Times he will go through every department at City Hall and analyze every department budget with a view to trimming costs, while obtaining efficiency.

Tax rate last year was a record high of 55 mills.

"From what I've roughly ascertained the mill rate might be 60 or a fraction higher," the mayor said. "I'm going to try to keep taxation down if possible."

## Davis Asked To Remain

Reeve Joseph Casey, newly elected chairman, asked Davis to remain until a subcommittee comprising Harrison, Reeve P. A. Gibbs and Reeve A. C. Wurtele could study and report on the salary schedule.

Davis agreed but said today if the cut remained, he would tender a letter of resignation.

"Of course I'll accept it," said the mayor, adding that he had moved acceptance Thursday, but the chairman called for a report.

Davis said his salary last year was \$7,500 plus \$400 cost-of-living bonus.

"I won't stand for a raise from \$6,000 to \$7,500 in three years," said the mayor, referring to the fact that Davis was paid \$6,000 when he took on the job three years ago.

When the item of dues for the Union Club arose, the mayor said: "That's the sort of thing that takes the taxpayers' money."

Ald. Waldo Skillings also opposed the item and Ald. Percy Scurrah said he was "shocked" to find it in the budget.

With regard to the general review of departments at City Hall the mayor said where vacancies occurred through resignations he would try to promote those now

serving in the departments in lesser capacities.

Thursday's water board meeting was opened to the press on proposal of the mayor. Since its inception three years ago, the board has always met in private. Budget estimates for 1952 of \$388,324 were presented.

The mayor and Ald. Skillings, replacing Ald. Jim Neely, who is holiday in the south, attacked the \$8,500 item for chlorination and an agreement between the board and the B.C. Electric.

On chlorination, the mayor said he would favor a plebiscite at the next election. In the meantime "if technically there must be chlorination," he favored cutting it down to as small a point as possible, thereby cutting the cost.

The mayor reiterated his opposition to logging on the watershed when Skillings queried a \$20,000 expense for forest service and a \$20,000 revenue from the sale of timber.

## Freight Rate Increase To Boost Living Costs

By BURKE CAHILL  
Times Business Editor

The railways won a general increase of 4½ per cent today in a decision handed down by the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa.

The application, a mended twice by the railways as late as last November, called for a total of 22 per cent. The railways got 12 per cent of it on a temporary basis last July. Today's judgment, final settlement of the case, lifts that to 17 per cent, and the net result is a 4½ per cent rise over present rates.

The increases—applicable to about half the total freight traffic—may go into effect on 10 days' notice by the railways. That means they could be in operation about Feb. 11.

Along with earlier rate awards since the war, they constitute a cumulative increase of 70 per cent in the tolls on the traffic to which they apply.

The news brought groans from business men all over Victoria, who pointed out the inevitable loading of extra charges on their wares to the public, at this stage, bite into sales already sagging below-average seasonal levels.

**WIDE RANGE**

The higher rates slapped on a wide range of food cargoes are bound to push up food prices at the retail level, most dealers felt.

Spokesmen for the larger food wholesale houses in Victoria stressed that jobbers and grocery outlets have been forced to operate on lower and lower margins as a result of numerous cost boosts, small in some cases but adding up to big increases overall, so that the trade operates on a current margin near 13 per cent against 20 per cent pre-war.

Under these conditions, it was agreed, the slightest rise in costs, such as the latest, in handling charges arising from the higher railway rates, would inevitably show up in the average family's grocery bill.

Distributors of household goods, furniture and appliances,

already squeezed tightly between what they pay for their lines and what they can sell them for, generally agreed that the consumer would take the rap, and as a result sales might be affected.

Automobile dealers generally felt that the latest freight rate boost, while showing up in the prices of cars here, would not be considered excessive by the public. They figured it would amount to an extra \$15 on car price. It was pointed out by this

group that the freight load had boosted cars here to an extra \$350 against \$100 freight charge pre-war.

Breaking new ground in limiting the impact of rate boosts, the board of transport commissioners exempted potatoes, coal and coke and put ceilings on the increases upon sand, gravel, crushed stone and fuelwood.

It also left intact existing rates on grain and products carried in the west.

## HOWE WILL SPEAK TO LAURIER CLUB

Canada's Minister Of Defense Production Accepts Invitation Here For Next Thursday

Defense Production Minister C. D. Howe will speak in Victoria Jan. 31 at a meeting of the Laurier Club.

Now making a tour of western Canada, he is scheduled to address the Vancouver Board of Trade Jan. 28, and Thursday night accepted the invitation of W. S. Kirkpatrick, president of the local Laurier Club, to visit Victoria.

In addition to his defense production job, Howe, senior minister in the Canadian government, is also Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The meeting will begin with dinner at Terry's dining room at 615, Kirkpatrick said. Membership of the local club is 230.

The minister's son, Lieut. William Howe, R.C.N., is based here, serving aboard H.M.C.S. Quebec.

## BOWLING, GARDEN HINTS AMONG MAGAZINE FEATURES SATURDAY

Bowling, it is estimated, has more men and women participants in Victoria than any other sport. The hundreds of bowlers in the city will find hints that will improve their game considerably in a series of articles by Buddy Bomar in The Victoria Times magazine section.

Bomar, a former match-game champion, passes on, in a series of illustrated articles, invaluable advice not only for beginners but for experts. One or two top-flight Victoria bowlers who pre-viewed the articles before the series was secured for the magazine section seized on points which they said would make an immediate difference to their own scores.

Though winter is making itself felt just now it is also time for work to be done in preparation for the spring garden. Cecil Solly writes of the importance of root pruning. Seed germination and vital "musts" for February and March to ensure a good vegetable garden are dealt with in his articles appearing in the next few weeks.

## St. Laurent Defends Principle Of Appointing Canadian Vice-Regent, Must Not Be 'Hamstrung'

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent, defending his government's recommendation that a Canadian become Governor-General, said today that Canadians have "got someday to grow up."

They should not be "hamstrung" by having tied to them the "apron-strings" of the past, he said.

Obviously anticipating the controversy developing around the government's decision to break with tradition and recommend a Canadian Governor-General, Mr. St. Laurent made a vigorous defense at a 90-minute press conference of his government's act and said it was based on firm constitutional procedures.

If controversy did develop, he believed it would be on the principle of the step taken and not about the qualifications of the man—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey—chosen for the job.

The Prime Minister also said the government plans to honor Viscount Alexander, retiring Governor-General, by making him a member of the King's Canadian Privy Council, in the same way that Prime Minister Churchill is a member of that council. He will be appointed next Tuesday. His term as St. Laurent stressed his great personal attachment to the Crown and said he hopes it never will come about that a Prime Minister will make a "rubber stamp" of the King by taking a document to him and saying "here is the dotted line." There must be, as there was in the case of Massey's

appointment, prior informal consultation with the King.

He made it clear that the way is left open for the appointment, perhaps at some future time, of another Briton, or of some other worthy citizen of the commonwealth, as Governor-General.

Setting out this view, he issued this extract from a letter he had written to a Canadian citizen recently on the question: "My own view is that there should be no firm rule that the Governor-General of this country must be a resident of the United Kingdom or that he must be a resident of Canada or of any other nation in the commonwealth."

"It seems to me no one of the King's subjects, wherever he resides, should be considered unworthy to represent the King provided he has the personal qualifications and a position in the community which are consonant with the dignity and responsibility of that office."

The Prime Minister also fired new ammunition in the controversy over the government's attitude towards the terms "Dominion" and "Royal."

He told a press conference: 1. Under the British North America Act of 1867, the official name of Canada is Canada, not the Dominion of Canada, and the government has simply been trying to correct an "error." Canada is, however, a dominion just as Ontario is a province and Ottawa is a city.

He added that he would have no objection to Canada being termed a kingdom, but no consideration has been given to such a move.

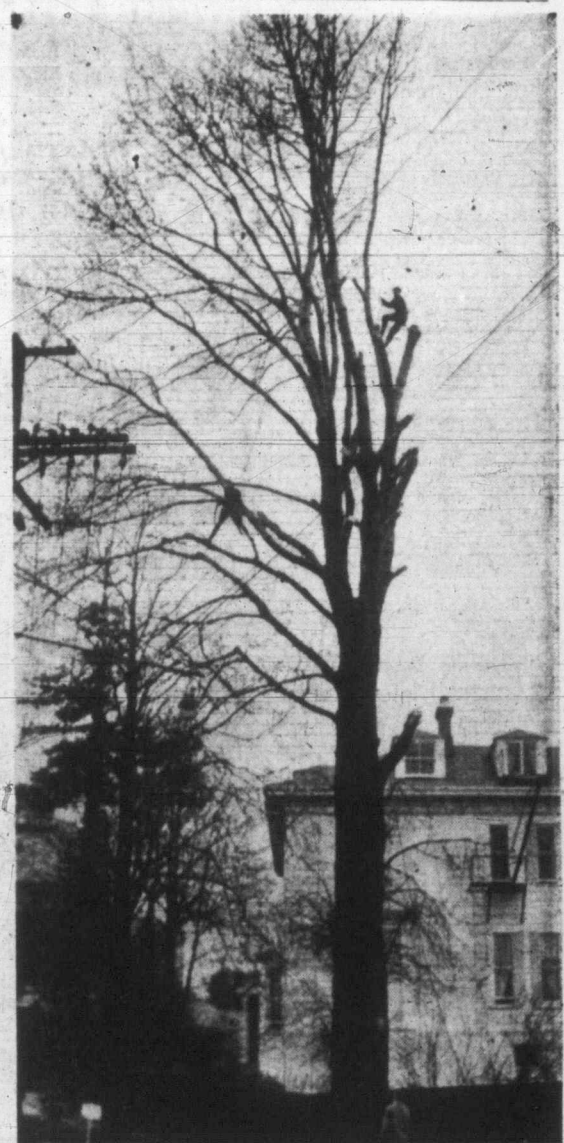
2. It is silly to think anyone could object to the term "Royal." Nothing has been done and nothing will be done to interfere with its proper use in connection with the Canadian mails.

Mr. St. Laurent said Postmaster-General Rinfret was not sufficiently informed in making statements at the recent session of the Commons in the controversy over use or dropping of the term Royal Mail.

Mr. Rinfret, said the prime minister, had not looked into all the files. However, he himself was doing so.

He was asked whether the term Royal Mail will remain.

Mr. St. Laurent said he is trying to find out the full extent of its proper use. He was not entirely sure the entire postal service should be called the Royal Mail. It was not called that in Britain. It was certainly not an improper term, but he had heard that the term originally applied only to transoceanic mails.



## Controversial Cottonwood Gets Axe

Giant cottonwood at Blanshard-McClure intersection at foot of Power Commission Hill went under the axe today to permit road rebuilding. Handling preliminary topping job are Roy Davis and Windy Johnson, both employed by Charles A. Cowie, tree surgeon. Parks department will remove tree itself, which has been subject of heated debate in City Council for months. (Times photo.)

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# ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

You felt inspired when you looked at the hundreds crowded into the Empress Hotel's ballroom and overflowing into the lounge Wednesday night. Victorians had turned out to hear the story of progress in the fight against cancer.

You kept feeling that way as the preliminary speakers outlined advances. They seemed so sincere, so happy to see a city proving its interest by the size of the audience. They gave grand outlines of the work that was being done.

It could have been the road conditions and the weather that created the impression, but at least one guy found himself quoting an old poem about a youth who bore 'mid snow and ice the banner with a strange device. Excelsior. Ten minutes after the main speaker started, the guy felt as if he'd been eating the stuff. He left.

He'd come with the honest hope of learning something. He did—from the preliminary speakers. But the star of the evening seemed to be dazzled by some inner brilliance just too bright for the guy in the audience to look at.

Not that the first 10 minutes were too scintillating—10 minutes in which the simple Joe who'd plodded through the slush heard that the crowd in the ballroom was divided into two groups, those who were learned and those who were a cut or two above higher moths. There was a subtle touch of humor there, somewhere, but it got lost in the glittering presentation.

## Duck Noises

And when the address settled down to a warmed-over serving of the American Medical Association's attack on quacks, the little guy in the audience recognized a similarity between the attitude he'd brought to the meeting and the title of the speech—"False Hopes."

It seemed to the little guy that most people expect to find phonies in almost any activity in life. He'd heard quite a lot, too, of the cruel misrepresentations made to sufferers from a number of diseases by those who pretend to have cures. He could see why authorities on cancer should feel bitterly about quacks, but he couldn't understand why any such authority should fail to recognize public understanding on that score.

And back of his mind, he had an uneasy recollection. He was trying to remember the story about the man long ago who was forced to make a public confession of his own error when he claimed the earth was round. He was a little cloudy, as well, on medical advance in some fields. Those Hollywood versions of Sister Kenny, Dr. Ehrlich and Louis Pasteur had made him a bit foggy.

Still, he shouldn't have left after 10 minutes. He should have heard the speaker out. Only he was afraid that if his resentment kept rising, he'd wind up mad at the whole caboodle.

## Playing With White Chips

There isn't much the little guy can do to help the fight against cancer. He's not even a small cog in the wheel. It's doubtful if he's any more than a tiny drop of the gallons of fuel that make the whole engine go. All he can do in the big crusade is chip in an almost negligible contribution when the cancer group is looking for funds. He can do that, and he can be a sort of man of good will, trying to learn in his limited way how he and his neighbors can help to beat the disease back.

He's going to keep on doing those things. Listening to people like Dr. H. H. Murphy, Douglas Turnbull, Dr. Amyot, Mr. Buckner, and Mrs. Shane has convinced him that cancer is everybody's business, even if he or members of his family escape it.

There's nothing very glamorous about the role he's cast for. He's willing enough, though, to slog along as a private in the infantry and leave grand strategy to the chiefs of staff. But he likes to be made to feel that he's a member of the team, that he has a general idea of what he's fighting for.

He feels a little unhappy when he thinks somebody's insulting his intelligence. That's why he walked out before the meeting in the Empress ended on Wednesday.

## U.N. Truce Team Offers New Airfields Proposal

MUNSAN, Korea, Jan. 25 (AP)—Allied truce negotiators suggested today that the thorny question of airfield construction be set aside temporarily and staff officers start work immediately on other details of policing a Korean armistice.

Chinese Maj.-Gen. Hsieh Fang promised to study the proposal and reply later. "Basically, this is another effort of the United Nations command to achieve a realistic armistice as rapidly as possible," said Brig.-Gen. William P. Nuckols, Allied spokesman.

The issue of whether the Communists have the right to build and repair military airfields in North Korea during an armistice has deadlocked truce supervision negotiations since Jan. 9.

Friday Maj.-Gen. Howard M. Turner asked the Reds to choose one of three possible courses of action:

1. Continue subcommittee discussions while staff officers start work on points already agreed upon in principle.
  2. Call a temporary recess until the staff officers complete their work.
  3. Turn over the airfield issue to the staff officers for discussion after they agree on other points.
- "We are willing to accept your recommendations as to which of

## Alexander Larochelle Requiem Mass Planned

Requiem Mass will be sung Saturday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral for Alexander Larochelle, 69, who died at Ocean Falls a week ago. Interment will be at Royal Oak.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Andrew, five daughters, Madeleine, Laurette, Therese, Mrs. Pauline Barber and Mrs. Jacqueline McKee, all of Victoria.

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## 10 Red Jets Downed In Bitter Duels

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Jan. 25 (UP)—American Sabrejet pilots destroyed 10 Russian-made MIG-15 jet fighters today, probably destroyed another and damaged three in four flaming battles over northwest Korea.

The American pilots, outnumbered more than five to two, scored their second biggest kill of the Communists' best fighter planes since the war started. In all, 68 of the Sabrejets opposed an estimated 195 Red planes, of which about 167 were actually in the battle.

The Communist pilots proved no match, despite their numbers and speed, for the superior maneuvering and marksmanship of the Americans.

Friday's victory brought the score of the 5th Air Force to 182 MIGs destroyed, 33 probably destroyed and 349 damaged. The biggest single day's kill of the swept-back wing Soviet-made MIGs was on Dec. 13, when 13 were downed.

While the U.N. pilots jubilantly celebrated their victory, a 5th Air Force spokesman disclosed that there has been a "definite build-up" of Communist anti-aircraft fire and that 85 per cent of the Allies' aerial losses in Korea have been due to ground fire. In aerial combat, the Allied fighter planes have been far superior.

## \$200 Fine Levied After Car Crashes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES  
DUNCAN, Jan. 25.—Collins Pierre, Cowichan Indian charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol, pleaded guilty in police court Thursday and was fined \$200 by Magistrate G. A. Tisdall, with an option of three months in jail.

Charge arose from an accident Saturday evening when Const. Arnold McPherson narrowly escaped death.

Court was told Const. McPherson, checking traffic on the Island Highway, saw the Pierre car approaching at a high rate of speed. He jumped to the hood of a parked car to avoid injury, but was hurt when Pierre's car struck the parked auto.

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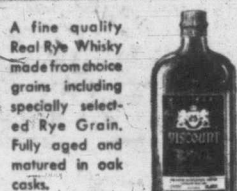
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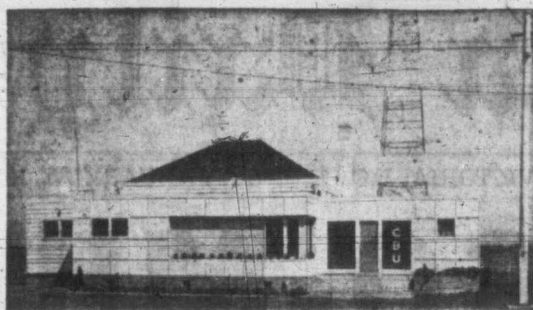
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## Hilton Answers Complaint CBU Drowns Seattle Station

By TOMMIE WALTERS  
Times Radio Editor

A number of local citizens are perturbed about their radio reception of KIRO, Seattle, being blanked out entirely or subjected to undue interference. Many are laying the blame on the CBC for moving its Vancouver wave length from 1130 kilocycles to 690 kc. Call letters have been changed from CBR to CBU.

Listeners have telephoned the Times to say that recent testing and the change-over to the new wave length have interfered with KIRO reception so much they are unable to listen to the Columbia Broadcasting System Seattle outlet now that the move has been completed. KIRO's wave length is 740 kc. only 20 kc. from KIRO. Queried on the matter, F. B. C. Hilton, CBC regional engineer, said interference on some radio receivers in the Lower Island and Mainland areas is unavoidable "if the corporation is to provide

**F. O. E.**  
Members are requested to attend funeral of our late Brother W. I. MacDonald, at McCall's Funeral Chapel, Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m.  
Worthy President R. M. Barnes, Secretary G. Goodenough.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Victoria Lodge No. 1  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
The Officers and Members are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother R. A. Anderson, P.G.P.  
Funeral services at Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 2:15 p.m.  
By Order of the Noble Grand.  
JAS. M. McKIM, Sec. Secretary.

## Search For Bodies Hampered, Charge

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 25 (CP)—A crew member of a dragger contended Thursday that officials of Northwest Airlines at first refused to allow fishermen to recover the bodies of victims of Saturday's plane crash at Sandspit, B.C. Of the 43 persons aboard, 36 died and seven were rescued.

(At Seattle, Northwest Airlines officials denied the report but said it was possible some other authority might have stopped the fishermen.)

Monty McIntyre, crew member of the dragger Carolina Maria, said the bodies of at least three of the victims could be seen 10 feet under the water off Sandspit, where the Northwest Airlines plane crashed. Sandspit is in the Queen Charlotte Islands, 480 miles northwest of Vancouver.

McIntyre said his boat arrived at the scene a few hours after the crash and it would have been easy to recover some of the bodies with nets but that airline officials denied permission to drag for them. He said he could offer no explanation for the refusal.

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First meeting in the new \$45,000 building was held by the council this week, and the official opening is being planned for April.

"It is the realization of a dream not only of this council, but of all previous councils," said Mayor Leonard Ryan at the inaugural meeting in the new building.

Officials denied permission to drag for them. He said he could offer no explanation for the refusal.

McIntyre said that by the time permission was given to the fishermen to recover the bodies, the weather had deteriorated and rough seas hampered operation.

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**Emerson's Teachings  
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Mrs. Grace Hughes will be the speaker at a meeting of the Theosophical Society on Sunday evening at 8 at 904 Government. Her subject will be the "Life and Teachings of Emerson."

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

By PHILIP LEE  
Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches

**DEWEY**—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey proposes the immediate establishment of a treaty of Pacific defense which would forge strong American links with free Pacific nations and forestall "another Korea of disastrous proportions."

In a major foreign policy speech, before the national industrial conference board, Dewey warned that China must be kept from invading embattled French Indo-China or the world will face grave consequences.

**SEARCHING**—The Brighton, England, register office was still searching today for a mystery girl—"Betty" for whom a Canadian ex-soldier suffering from loss of memory has been asking. The soldier, Dennis McDonald, is in hospital at Regina. His mother, Mrs. A. McDonald wrote to the Brighton register office asking for help in tracing a girl her son married during the war. "We have numerous offers of assistance," an official at the office said today, "but so far none of them has enabled us to trace this marriage."

**DIES**—President Sveinn Bjornsson of Iceland died Thursday night after a long illness. Bjornsson was the first president of the Republic of Iceland. He was elected for a one-year term when the republic was proclaimed in June, 1944. And re-elected for a four-year term in June, 1945, and again for a similar term in August, 1949.

**CURFEW**—The Nepal government ordered a dusk to dawn curfew today in the Khatmandu Valley and gave rebels who took part in a 24-hour revolt three days to surrender.

An official Nepal spokesman here said all movement out of the Khatmandu Valley would be prohibited while Nepalese troops hunted down R. L. Singh, leader of Tuesday's short-lived uprising against the Congress Party government.

**CANADIANS**—Canada's Finance Minister, Douglas Abbott, and Justice Minister Stuart Garson left Paris by air today to visit Cologne, Bonn and Hannover in Germany.

They were accompanied by Leop. Balcer, Conservative member of Parliament for Three Rivers (Que.), Percy Wright, C.C.F. member for Melfort (Sask.), and Rev. E. G. Hansell, Social Credit member for MacLeod (Alta.). It was understood the Canadian ministers will have informal talks with West German leaders and visit troops of the Canadian 27th Brigade stationed near Hannover as part of Atlantic Pact forces.

## U.N. Approves Russian Deal Over U.S. Protests

PARIS, Jan. 25 (AP)—Over vigorous American objections, the United Nations political committee today approved Russia's "package deal" calling on the Security Council to admit five Soviet satellites and nine other countries to the U.N.

It was the first time in U.N. history the political committee, which includes all 60 U.N. members, has adopted a major Soviet resolution actively opposed by the United States.

The vote on the Soviet demand

## Socreds Urged To Plan Fight For Elections

A provincial election in the summer and a federal election in the fall were forecast by Ronald Worley, president of Group Two, Social Credit League, at a meeting here Thursday night.

Worley urged that Social Credit prepare to enter candidates and campaign strongly in both elections.

He advocated setting up machinery which would handle both provincial and federal election campaigning.

"It is as cheap to run six candidates as three," he declared. W. N. Chant told the meeting Social Creditors should go out and inform the public what there party represents.

"We must make it known that we are not socialist, but just the opposite," he said. "We must attack our political enemies using Alberta as an outstanding example of the Social Credit system."

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**DEATH**—Polly Moran, 68, famed teammate of the late Marie Dressler, died of a heart ailment in hospital today.

Miss Moran, who entered films as a 1919 Mack Sennett bathing girl, was stricken last autumn at the Laguna Beach home where she had lived since 1944.

The actress retired from screen and stage in 1940 and made a brief comeback in 1949, when she played a part in "Adam's Rib." She was the wife of Martin T. Malone, a lawyer. They have an adopted son, John Michael Moran.

**SENSATIONAL**—Michael Moretti, a suspended policeman, was convicted today of murder in one of Chicago's most sensational criminal cases.

A criminal court jury sentenced him to life imprisonment. The case has been in the public spotlight for five months. Moretti, father of four children, was tried for the slaying last Aug. 24 of Arthur Gamino, 15. Edward Salvi, 21, was killed in the same shooting and Leonard Monaco, 21, was wounded. The three were shot as they sat in an automobile in a vacant lot. Monaco testified that Moretti fired without provocation on him and the other two youths.

**AUTOPSY**—An autopsy has been ordered into the death of an 11-month-old baby less than 12 hours after he was discharged from St. Paul's Hospital with measles.

The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouzovetsky, had been in the hospital since Jan. 5, for treatment of spinal meningitis. Bouzovetsky said "the doctor phoned Wednesday afternoon and said hospital regulations required that the child be taken home immediately because he had developed measles."

**A PLEASURE**—Sullen, 21-year-old Raymond Jenko who stabbed to death a 16-year-old high school girl in a robbery attempt 20 months ago, died today at Chicago in the electric chair.

Four shocks of 1,900 volts were necessary to snuff out the life of the youth who waylaid Patricia Swartz in her backyard as she returned home from a church social May 20, 1950. After the execution, the victim's father, William Swartz, who was among the 80 spectators, remarked to reporters, "It's a pleasure."

**NO EFFECT**—A spokesman for General Motors of Canada said today the announcement on Thursday that the United States government authorized General Motors' U.S. company to raise basic retail prices on its 1952 models will have no effect on the firm's car prices in Canada.

—21 to 12, with 25 abstentions—was sufficient to send the resolution to the General Assembly for consideration, but short of the two-thirds majority which will be required for passage by the Assembly. Canada abstained on the vote.

The Russian resolution calls on the Security Council to admit in one group 14 countries who have applied for U.N. membership—Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, and Outer Mongolia, all backed by the Soviet Union, and the Western-sponsored countries, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Ceylon, Finland, Nepal, Jordan, Libya and Portugal.

Soviet delegate Jakob Malik told the committee during the debate that if the council brought the applicant countries up in one package, Russia would refrain from using the veto which so far has blocked the admission of the Western candidates.

The United States, which also has the veto in the council, insisted that each candidate be judged on its individual merits. The U.S. contends that the Soviet satellites do not live up to the "peace-loving" requirements of the U.N. charter.



CARPENTER ASMUND HAGEN

...patience and 2,246 pieces of wood. (Times photo.)

## Craftsman's Woodwork Masterpiece Of Patience

By RON BAIRD

"It's just a spare-time occupation," said stocky 51-year-old Asmund Hagen, as he pointed to a hand-carved lamp in the corner. But the lamp that the Norve, gign-born city carpenter pointed to so casually was made up of hundreds of individually-carved pieces of wood—put together with much skill, imagination and patience.

By actual count there are 2,246 pieces of wood in the long, stemmed lamp that sat in the living-room of the Hagen home at 1320 Gladstone.

Carpenter Hagen sat down to that chore while he was employed with the Northern Alberta railroad a few years ago.

Each link is perfectly formed, a monument to the patience of a man whose casual hobby of wood-carving has turned out dozens of household items from small bowls to lamps.

A home-made lathe, a knife and sandpaper make up the tools of his spare-time trade—the results he gives away rather than accept a price for his work.

His oldest son, Kenneth, 21, and a wood-carving hobbyist like his father, has produced ships and other objects in wood, while the Hagens' three other children—Harold, Joyce and Jean—also take an interest in this work.

## Three Drivers Swell Saanich Revenue \$280

Three motorists were fined a total of \$280 in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon for driving offenses.

Fred Parkinson, Sidney, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in control of a car while his ability was impaired by alcohol. He was fined \$200.

Bennie C. Hanson, 30 Burnside, and William Morris, West Saanich Indian Reserve, were both fined \$40 when they pleaded guilty to charges of failing to remain at accident scenes. Morris left his license and tail light at the scene.

Robert McColl, 282 Kerwood, View Royal, received a one-year suspended sentence for breaking into the Craigflower Service Station recently. He was ordered to post a \$1,000 bond to ensure good behavior.

## Courtenay Seeking Steamer Services

COURTENAY—A ferry service to give tourists an alternate route to Vancouver Island will be sought by Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce.

With the suspension of the C.P.R. service last December, the chamber has decided to ask the Black Ball Line to investigate the feasibility of a schedule.

Village commissioners have asked the C.P.R. to have Ss. Princess Elaine visit Comox Mondays during its regular stop-over at Blubber Bay, Texada Island, and Courtenay City Council has suggested asking both Union Steamships and Gulf Lines Ltd. to list Comox as a port of call.

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## Famous Canadian Named As Governor-General

Massey's Appointment To  
Vice-Regal Post Confirmed

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, 64, scholar, diplomat and industrialist, is to become Canada's first native governor-general, ending a tradition that goes back far into this country's colonial past.

His appointment as successor to Viscount Alexander, and 18th Governor-General since Confederation, was announced Thursday night from Buckingham Palace in London and from the office of Prime Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa.

### NO INTERVIEWS

Massey, now in England, will travel by sea or air to his home in Port Hope, Ont., prior to taking up residence in Ottawa. Today a Canadian spokesman in London said that Massey would be giving no interviews prior to his return to Canada. Later, it was stated on good authority, that Massey would visit the King at Sandringham this week-end.

Both announcements were brief. The London announcement said that the King is relieving Viscount Alexander, 60, so he may be free to "assume other responsibilities." This is presumed to be his expected appointment as British defense minister. He holds the rank of field marshal in the British army.

St. Laurent's statement added that Viscount Alexander's appointment is being terminated Jan. 28 at his own request, and that the viceregal duties will be taken over by Chief Justice Thibault pending the assumption of his duties by the new Governor-General.

Later, Viscount Alexander announced that he and Viscountess Alexander will leave Ottawa by train Feb. 15 and sail for Britain from Halifax Feb. 17 aboard the liner Franconia.

### ONE OF GREATEST

The Irish-born field marshal is regarded as one of the greatest British generals of his generation. As the strategist who developed the African and Italian campaigns in the Second World War, he led the armies of many nationalities, including two Canadian divisions and an armored brigade, to brilliantly-executed victories.

Since Viscount Alexander and Viscountess Alexander came to Canada to take up the vice-regal post in April, 1946, their easy informality placed them among the most popular of the viceregal couples to come in this country.

The new Governor-General,

## Nimble-Fingered Thief Gets \$245

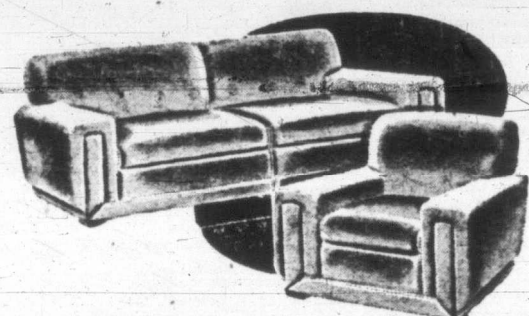
A total of \$245 was stolen from two city business premises Wednesday night and Thursday, city police report.

Detectives said \$200 was stolen from the Veterans of France, 514 Fort, presumably by a customer before attendants closed up Wednesday night.

While employees were out of the office at the Olympic Garage, 727 Johnson, during the noon hour Thursday, someone stole \$45 from the cash box.

known as an ardent Canadian, is a lover of the arts and a man of high academic attainments. He is bilingual and speaks French almost as well as English. He is now chancellor of the University of Toronto—a post he presumably will relinquish—and has had rich experience in the country's cultural, educational

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## The Good Old Policy

IT IS TO BE JUDGED BY MR. DREW'S recent speeches that the Conservative party is groping for a basic policy. If such a policy can be found the whole politics of Canada will greatly benefit.

Mr. Drew has begun to talk tentatively about the need of manufacturing Canada's raw resources within this country instead of exporting them to foreign factories. He seems to be approaching the old Conservative thesis which has traveled under various names like MacDonald's National Policy, Meighen's high tariffs and Bennett's theory of "Canada First." This would represent, in Mr. Drew, a return to historic Conservative principles after years of floundering confusion. It is to be welcomed.

No doubt Mr. Drew could make a wide appeal for the proposition that Canada should be more self-contained, should make as many of its own goods as possible and depend less on foreign markets. The ancient fallacy that imports somehow impoverish a country when, in fact, they must enrich it by adding to the available supply of goods, dies hard. It could be revived by skilful advocacy and by the promise of benefits to certain groups of manufacturers.

If this is the line which Mr. Drew proposes to follow—a well-tried and respectable line—a few facts should be understood at the beginning.

The first is that if a Canadian company can use Canadian materials to make anything its products will be sold in Canada so long as they can compete in quality and quantity with foreign imports. Indeed, since we still maintain substantial tariffs on most manufacturers, the local maker starts with a large advantage and the local consumer must pay him a subsidy on his product, to the amount of the tariff. This every Canadian is doing every day on countless articles like automobiles, for example, the price of which is raised by the amount of the customs duty.

Secondly, if we insist on making a certain product here when we could buy it more cheaply from some other country then only the consumer pays the price. No tariff protection comes free.

Today the tariff, holding up the price of many manufacturers, is a major item in the Canadian cost of living, as anyone can observe by pricing manufactured goods in Seattle.

Thirdly, if we are to reduce our exports of materials to other nations and make goods of them ourselves it follows that we shall import less. And it follows from that that we shall export less. Roughly speaking and over the long run we cannot export more than we import.

Some manufacturing industries would instantly benefit from a reduction in competitive imports but any fall in exports would just as quickly damage such great exporting industries as agriculture, lumbering, mining and fishing.

This is not to say that Canada should not attempt to refine its own raw materials at home. The more of this the better and we are making vast strides in this field with the construction of many new industries, especially in British Columbia. But once we have to protect these processes by barring foreign competition, raising prices and making the consumer pay through the nose then we are not practising good economics. We are impoverishing, not enriching ourselves.

If that be true in theory, it has proved true in fact. All our experience with high tariffs has shown their impoverishing effect.

The National Policy ended with a Canadian depression which only began to lift with a series of tariff reductions, not large but effective. Under the high tariffs of the brief Meighen government Canada experienced another relapse which Mr. Meighen proposed to cure with more of the same dangerous remedy. And when Lord Bennett finally applied that remedy in almost lethal doses he greatly worsened the great depression and was trying to extricate himself from his own policy when he was swept from office.

Canada has prospered most when its foreign trade was at its peak. That is more true today than ever. It will be interesting to see how Mr. Drew proposes to improve on our present prosperity by a restriction of trade.

## Prisoners—A Vital Matter

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

THE Korean war, which most Americans have comfortably forgotten, can quite easily explode into sharp, renewed fighting before very long. That is the meaning, hard, immediate and unpleasant, of the increasingly bitter exchanges on the prisoner issue between the true negotiators at Panmunjom.



Joseph

The issue itself is simple enough. The United Nations forces have taken approximately 160,000 prisoners. Of these, great numbers are South Koreans, conscripted and thrust into the line by the Communists in the first phase of the war. Other large numbers are former Chinese Nationalist soldiers impressed to serve in the Chinese Communist armies. Literally scores of thousands of these unfortunates do not wish to return to their Communist masters.

After the most prolonged and even agonized consideration, the American policy makers decided some time ago that they could not repeat the horror at the end of the Second World War, when Russians captured by the Germans were forcibly returned to the Soviet Union.

### TERRIBLE SCENE

Such scenes as that at the Alpine railway bridge leading into Austria, where nearly a thousand of these unfortunates repatriated flung themselves from the windows of their train into the gorge beneath, seemed too terrible to be renewed. Hence the U.N. negotiators have insisted on prisoner exchange on a voluntary basis. Any other course, it is considered, would be tantamount to offering human sacrifice.

For the Communist leaders, however, defection is the most unthinkable of all the crimes that their slave-peoples can commit. It moves them almost to hysteria.

For example, when Oksana Kasenkina leaped from the Russian Consulate in New York, no less a person than Molotov himself called in the then-American Ambassador to Moscow, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, and gave vent to one of the most violent tirades in the troubled history of Soviet-American relations.

With equal violence, the Communist negotiators at Panmunjom have insisted on return of all prisoners in U.N. hands, by force if need be.

Hence what looks like a hard decision by the Communist leaders is diametrically opposed to the hard decision of the American policy makers, who are supported by their allies. This conflict over the prisoner issue is in fact far more serious than the better-publicized problem of the airfields.

### REAL PROTECTION

No matter what safeguards are provided, the Communists can almost certainly manage to repair the airfields in North Korea, if they desire to do so. The real protection against renewed aggression after a truce has been signed is the readiness of the United States and its allies to treat renewed aggression as an act of war, as indicated in Winston Churchill's speech to the Congress. And if the prisoner issue can be satisfactorily settled, a compromise of the airfield question ought not to be too hard to find.

The trouble is that as of today, the prisoner issue does not look like being satisfactorily settled. This means, in turn, that the interminable peace negotiations are in considerable danger of breaking down for good and all. And if this happens, full-scale fighting in Korea will just as inevitably begin again.

What to do in this event is the second problem which the American policy makers have been weighing. Are we to continue with the limited war in Korea, as before? Or are we to go all out this time, fighting to win a decisive victory, and by so doing becoming involved in a head-on clash with Communist China, and taking the risk of war with Russia?



Stewart

The alternatives are unattractive, to put it very mildly. On balance, the trend seems to be towards the second alternative, if only because the policy makers are unhappily conscious that the American people will insist on fighting to win if they are required to fight at all.

It is virtually certain that China will be subjected to a strict naval blockade if the truce talks end and fighting in Korea begins again. And it is also highly probable that other, even stronger measures, such as air attacks on Chinese cities and communications lines, will also be taken. The State Department still opposes bombing China's cities, on the ground that it will gain no victory, and solidify China and the rest of Asia against us.

But the Pentagon takes the opposite view, and the Pentagon's arguments, plus the force of public opinion, seem likely to overcome the State Department's opposition in the end.

It is nightmarish that this turn of events should even be a remote possibility. It is nightmarish also to feel that the only escape from this turn of events may be literally to treat scores of thousands of prisoners in our hands as human sacrifices—a course this nation cannot adopt with honor. But this is the age of the air-conditioned nightmare, and these are the choices confronting us.

For the present, we may hope that the Communist negotiators will yield at last, which they may well do. But for the future there is no doubt of the danger hanging over us.

## Classical Support

Montreal Star

Nobody will be more surprised than the members of the Canadian government (now busy wiping the word "Dominion" out of the Dominion statutes) to learn that they have etymological roots on their side. It turns out, according to The Times of London, that the word "dominion," from which "dominion" is derived, meant to the ancient Romans a foreign territory held in a close feudal grip by an imperial state.

In spite of this, we would urge the members of the cabinet not to announce that they knew it all along and that their love of the classics impelled them to their program of reform. Nobody, alas, would believe them if they did.

## Molasses In January



## Under Our Roof

By JOHN RHODES STURDY

WELL, at last I must admit it—we're marooned.

I never thought it could happen in the evergreen playground and particularly on our island, which is said to be two degrees warmer than Victoria even, and I have always been a staunch supporter of the climate hereabouts, filling letters to the east with undisguised propaganda about the sunshine and the flowers and the green grass.

Just the other day I wrote to a friend in Montreal and said: "Well, I've been getting my gardening tools in shape because it won't be long now before I'll be planting peas and things. I suppose it's pretty cold down your way."

I didn't tell him that I couldn't find my hoe. I think I left it down at the garden last fall, and as the garden is now under two feet of snow it may be some time before I locate the thing.

Yes, I staunchly denied the white stuff that has been falling from the skies for the past month. It can't last, I said. It's just one of those silly mistakes that happen once in a while to the best of evergreen playgrounds.

But the other morning, when I went out to get the car to drive my small son to school, I was faced at last with stark reality.

I came back into the kitchen, and my wife asked: "What's the matter? Don't tell me you have a flat tire?"

"No," I said. "I can't find the garage."

My wife stared at me. "Don't be silly," she said. "It was there last night. Garages don't suddenly get up and walk away."

"I agree with you," I said. "But kindly stop listening to John's wife's"

Other Sister on the radio and take a look out the window."

She did, and immediately turned pale. There was nothing out there but a great expanse of white—no garage, no road, nothing. And more of the white stuff was falling.

So at last we faced the truth. We were snowbound.

I organized a shovel party, and with the help of Hamish and Little Augie and Col. S. Skeffington-Smuts (Ret.) we finally dug out the garage. We found it impossible to move the car, however, and that was just as well, probably, because, as I said, the road was gone.

Well, of course we had to get the small son to school somehow, so I found an old trunk that had remained unopened since we left the east several years ago and in it I came across two pairs of snowshoes. Meantime my wife baked a couple of potatoes and put them in our son's pockets to keep his hands warm, and with the snowshoes on our feet we started off to school.

That night I received a telephone call from a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Are you aware," he demanded, "that your son arrived at school this morning wearing snowshoes and carrying hot baked potatoes in his pockets?"

"Certainly," I said. "I took him to school."

There was silence for a moment. Then a choked voice said: "We must ask you to remove your child from school until the present emergency is over. Can you imagine the terrible repercussions if some newspaper photographer happened to take a picture of the child? Snowshoes! Baked potatoes! Good heavens, man, have you taken leave of your senses?"

Well, the way he put it, there wasn't much I could do about it. So here we are—We do not mention the snow. We do not mention the ice. Only one thing bothers me. How do I get this column to the newspaper? Carrier pigeon, maybe?

## 'Good To Have'

New York Times

In the political field there can be no question where Britain stands. No people in the world are more jealous of their individual freedom, none more stable or homogenous or more determined to defend liberty and democracy against totalitarianism than the British.

The fact that they have a welfare state and will continue to have one does not and cannot affect this judgment in any way, since the decisive factor is not a label or a form of society and government but the indomitably free character of the British people.

The Briton as a human being has always been a sturdy, reliable friend and a tough foe.

His courage and bulldog qualities have

been shown innumerable times in history and never to better advantage than in that "finest hour" to which Winston Churchill gave expression and leadership. Such people are good to have as allies and much to be dreaded as enemies.

The way in which the balance sheet can be drawn up is naturally subject to considerable variation, depending on such things as the point of view and the degree of isolationism or the lack of it one introduces in the role of the United States. However, it is hard to see how by any realistic, common-sense method one can arrive at any conclusion except the obvious one that we need Britain and cannot defend the free world without her.

## The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

By H. T. WEBSTER



## The Shepherd

General Ira Eaker

"Not every one that saith, 'he that doeth.'"

Matt. 7:21

"Not Boast or Brag but Action tells... Too many folks are ringing bells... To show the world how they will get... The world with fence around it yet... When Eaker with our Bomber Command... Arrived in England he took the stand... We won't talk till we do some fighting... For deeds speak louder than talk or writing... Results are better than words and herds... Be long on action, short on words."

Julien C. Hyer.

## As Our Readers See It

### CLARIFIES POSITION

An organization known as Sooke Sub Local 1508 is no longer in existence and I am no longer connected with it.

When this was formed I was asked to be its chairman, but owing to various causes I decided to resign because of my not being in sympathy with some of those who belonged to it.

This will clarify my position to those good friends I have in Sooke, B.C.

As far as this community is concerned these things are not wanted and the folks believe they can run their affairs to suit their own purpose, and also pay fair wages for the work they want done.

My own work here has always been paid for at the regular rate unless it is done by contract, which is my affair.

C. H. McMILLAN.

Sooke, B.C.

### PRESERVATION

Mayor Harrison opposes unnecessary cutting of city trees, elimination of old buildings, such as Robert House, and the fluoridation of the water supply. Victorians who are in sympathy with his views should support him to the fullest extent.

We have been cursed with officials, entirely void of sentiment, who wish to change our cities into a chromium steel nightmare. The old-style blocks in the city and what is called Chinatown have a personality and are really interesting. The modern blocks have a dead-pan expression suggesting a penitentiary. The old buildings should be preserved, as they are in San Francisco, to some extent.

We also hope that Mayor Harrison will do something to alleviate the misery of the animals in Beacon Hill zoo. No feeling person enjoys the park while those animals exist, and I think the mayor will agree.

A. L. MALLORY.

Young Island, Sidney, B.C.

### TREES

As a resident of Victoria over a long period of time, but now vacationing in southern California, I would like to register my protest against the vandalism of the grand old trees of Victoria. I have observed in The Times that those "immortal" oaks located at the corner of Moss Street and Rockland Avenue are now to fall victims of the Park Superintendent's axe. All this after the "butchery" of Beacon Hill Park.

Is there no way to stop this murderous axe? These trees are part of our heritage. It would take many, many lifetimes to replace them.

It is my hope that other enraged citizens will get behind this horror and see that something is done about it.

Won't you lend us your utmost assistance?

Thank you!

ROBT. JACKSON.

P.O. Box 156, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

P.S.—The arrival The Times here is an event usually to me and my Canadian friends here, I lend it to all of them. But lately fear and trepidation fills our hearts—an unending tale of horror, and the American visitor is a "tree lover" too. And many of them know Beacon Hill Park as well as I. They are astounded.

### DISTRIBUTION

Some interesting figures have recently been published on the distribution of the United States of America national income. It is shown that the top fifth of the population there takes almost half (47 per cent) the entire national income!

I would like to ask this top 20 per cent of the population—exactly what are the services they perform which entitle them to grab half the national cake?

The second fifth of the population cut themselves a hefty quarter (24 per cent) of all that is going, while the third fifth more modestly demand 17 per cent. But what about the fourth fifth of the people who have to get along on a mere 9 per cent of the national income? And finally the last fifth who seem able to exist on a miserable 3 per cent of the national income?

Surely these last two sections of this, the wealthiest country in the world, must be gravely hurt by the present rampant inflation, the chief cause of which is the colossal expenditures by the government in the present deplorable armaments race which can only end in war or another and deeper depression than the blizzard of the economic smash of 1929.

"Fair Play."

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"A BIT of an act," said the Elevator Man. "Is all right, but you can go too far. Once you've made your point there's no use overdoing it. The salesman who insists on giving the balance of his sales talk, even after the prospect has bought runs the risk of having the goods thrown back at him. That's just about what happened with that fellow in Portuguese East Africa the other day. It seems he was quite a joker. In front of a crowd at the beach he pretended to be drowning, and submerged himself time after time. But the last time he stayed down too long, and became unconscious. They hauled him out, but he died. His act, however, was a success. He completely convinced the crowd. Going down!

"That fellow," said the Elevator Man, "would be alive today if he'd been more of an artist. The true artist always leaves a little to the witnesses' imagination. There's just enough restraint to make the audience a part of the act. But that swimmer was the slapstick type. He got his laughs by actually throwing the lemon pie, not by merely suggesting it. That runs a little more expensive. Lower main!

"The result," said the Elevator Man, "in that case was pretty drastic. Usually it's a little gentler. Like the case of that after-dinner speaker, for instance. He'd been talking for 20 minutes and not saying much. Then he began to praise the meal. 'If I'd eaten another mouthful,' he declared, 'I wouldn't have been able to speak.' And from the end of the table came an immediate order to the waiter, 'Give him a sandwich.' There's a lot to be said for restraint, but it's best not to say it all."



Tobin

## Not On Us, The Oysters Cried

THE CRYPTIC LITTLE NEWS ITEM announcing that Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have requested that no oysters be served during their forthcoming tour of Australia raises speculation of the wildest type.

The implied criticism of oysters, and particularly of Australian oysters, can not be overlooked, and no doubt will not be by the antipodean purveyors of this seafood. That, of course, is the first reaction. But secondary suppositions follow closely.

There is an immediate suspicion that the Royal couple don't want oysters on

their next trip because they didn't like what they got on their last.

That gives rise to a hurried consultation of the Royal tour menus. In what cities did they have oysters? Were they top quality? Properly served? There is no end to the possibilities.

The whole gamut of culinary and marine causes will be run, the diplomatic and economic fields will be searched, brains will be wracked and hands wrung. A thousand explanations will be offered, but probably nobody will think of the easiest and most likely. Maybe they just don't want any oysters. Simple, isn't it?



## Widow, Son Get \$350,000

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—A 39-year-old widow of a Vancouver electrical contractor and her 18-year-old son Thursday were awarded \$350,000 on a Supreme Court order upholding a will which disposed of an estate of \$760,000.

Charles Harold Peterson died two years ago at the age of 77, leaving his wife, Ethel, 150 a month until she should re-marry. He left nothing to his son, Carl, and willed shares valued at \$68,000 to three employees of his company and a large share of his estate to a sister and two nieces in Sweden.

Mrs. Peterson invoked the testators' Family Allowance Act to get a larger share of the estate for herself and her son.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

### VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1851-31.7 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Temperatures in the 30's and low 40's are expected to persist over the B.C. coast for the next couple of days. The moist air from the Pacific which is giving this mild weather will gradually feed into the interior valleys and temperatures in those regions will rise slowly Saturday.

Skies will remain cloudy for Saturday with some light rain or drizzle along the coast and snow flurries in the interior.

### REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

**VICTORIA:** Cloudy with widely scattered showers Saturday. Continues mild. Wind light. Low tonight and high Saturday, 34 and 42.

**WEST COAST:** Intermittent light rain or drizzle Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan, 36 and 45.

**GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Nanaimo, 34 and 36.

**VANCOUVER:** Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver, 34 and 42.

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## Korea Teaches Allies Lesson Says Simonds

SEOUL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds said today the United Nations has learned at least one military lesson in Korea likely to be useful in any future war.

The chief of the Canadian general staff told a press conference: "That is a technique evolved to counter the enemy's use of massed strength in attack. Their complete disregard for casualties and human life has given us an opportunity for a lesson which conceivably could have other applications."

"It could be expected of any satellite working under Communist direction."

### A FORMER VICTORIAN

Gen. Simonds, visiting the United States 3rd Division at the conclusion of the third day of his Korean tour, said cryptically that the technique evolved "seems pretty successful."

The general, who in his three days at the front has visited every unit in the 25th Brigade, said that generally "the situation here is not comparable to most of the fighting in Europe" during the Second World War.

"The nature of the enemy and the terrain required adaptation of tactics to the situation—but the same principles apply here as they do anywhere."

"The United Nations might be tempted to 'learn false lessons' from the Korea fighting and in some departments 'will have to relearn lessons learned in the last war.'"

He said that "if anybody is to play politics with the welfare of this country, it will not be the Democratic party."

His remarks were contained in a message to a 15-state midwest Democratic conference opening today.

"This year of 1952 will be a critical year in our struggle to achieve world peace," he said. "We are in the middle of a great national effort to build our defenses and help free nations to strengthen themselves. If we falter now or lose heart and turn aside from the program we have laid out for ourselves, we can fail."

### Jamaicans Grateful

People of Victoria have been officially thanked for clothing donated to victims of the Jamaica hurricane.

Mayor Ken Hill of Kingston Jamaica, written to Mayor Percy George to "render my profound gratitude and thanks to you and the people of Victoria for this generous gift."

He acknowledged receipt of 107 parcels, each weighing 20 pounds.

## HOME GARDEN

by Hilda Beasfall

As January wears along with its snow and sleet, one gets the urge to get back to the soil. A glance through the window shows the infeasibility of such an idea at the moment. However, the elements need not deter us entirely, for whether we have a heated greenhouse or only a warm window space, we may indeed begin our gardening now.

Many indispensable plants which will bloom this coming summer may be started from seed sown now. The group includes tuberous-rooted begonia, for the shady border; fuchsia, for pots and tubs on the patio; dwarf dahlias, for sunny beds; hollyhock (the Russell hybrids are glorious) for the perennial border.

Seed such as that of the tuberous-rooted begonia, which is extremely fine, should not be covered with any soil mixture. Merely spread it evenly over the surface of a pot of well-drained, fine, light-textured soil. Stand the pot in water until the surface appears darkened, with moisture, cover with a piece of glass or a china saucer will do, being careful that it does not touch the soil, darken with paper and keep in a temperature of 60 to 75 deg. F. until germination takes place.

Each day raise the glass, wipe off the accumulated moisture, and watch for the tiny specks of green to appear any time after the seventh day. Be sure that the soil never becomes even partially dried out—standing the pot in a saucer of water every second day should keep it sufficiently moist. When the seedlings show, expose them immediately to light, and after the second day to sunlight or strong light.

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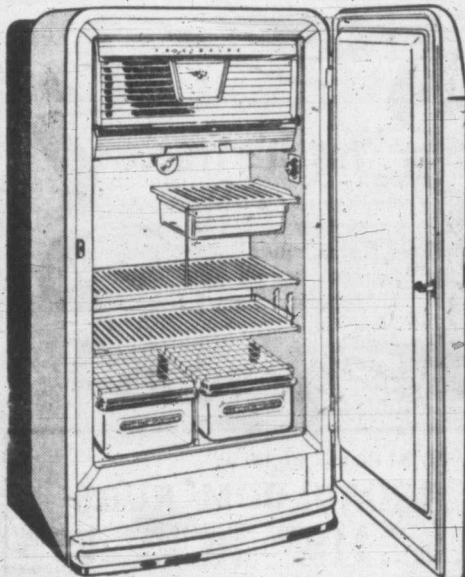
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## Hobo Confesses To 9 Murders; 'I Had To Eat'

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 25 (UP).—A bearded convict calmly related to police today how he murdered nine men with stones, clubs and a gun in the past year because "I had to eat—and I had to have money to do it."

Lloyd Gomez, a 29-year-old scar-faced farm laborer from Mexico, admitted he killed most of his victims in "hobo jungle" robberies which netted him only \$62.26.

"The most I got from any of them was \$24," Gomez said, "... and the least was a nickel."

All of the slayings were verified by police records and had been listed as "unsolved."

Sheriff Don Cox of Sacramento County said Gomez could remember accurately the kind of clothing worn by his victims and the circumstances surrounding each slaying.

AMAZING MEMORY  
There isn't a doubt in my mind he's telling the truth—we've got him cold," Cox said. "He's got a memory like an elephant."

Gomez, who has a jail record dating back 15 years, was picked up by city police a week ago after they found him wandering the streets, bleeding from a slash which ran from his left eye to the bridge of his nose.

He was charged with vagrancy and after a week in jail, called police in and said:

"I'm getting tired of living this way. I think I'll just wash the whole thing up."

Then he ticked off a list of nine slayings in the northern California towns of Sacramento, Stockton, Merced, Oroville, Roseville, Marysville and Mojave. All his victims were hoboes or transients.

Gomez said his eighth victim was killed because he refused to give the Mexican a light for his cigarette.

GREEK ORIGIN  
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## UNDER BOY'S ORDERS

### Viscount Alexander Turns Firefighter

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Viscount Alexander, who has commanded great armies in battle, carried buckets of water at the direction of an 11-year-old country boy as he pitched in to help fight a farmhouse fire near here.

The unorthodox Governor-General, soon to leave Canada, turned firefighter for 1½ hours Wednesday when he came upon a chimney blaze in an old farmhouse while driving back from a skiing trip to Quebec's Gatineau Hills.

The 60-year-old Viscount went to work alongside Leo and Pat Mulvihill, 11 and 13 years old, as they fought to save their home in bitterly-cold weather.

When the fire was out, the Governor-General slipped quietly away.

Mrs. Mulvihill said Thursday he seemed anxious to get away unnoticed.

Late Thursday he used his vice-regal limousine as an ambulance to bring an injured girl to an Ottawa hospital from the Gatineau Hills.

The girl, Miss Gladys Newlin, an Ottawa telephone operator, fractured her ankle while skiing. The Governor-General arranged to have her transported to hospital in the vice-regal car.

Miss Newlin became casually acquainted with members of the Governor-General's party at the skiing grounds during recent outings.

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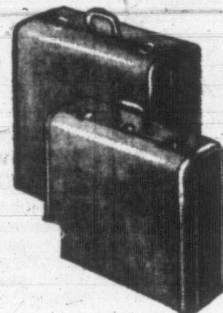
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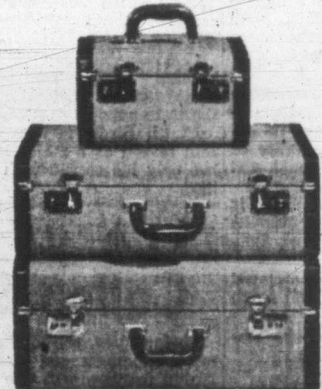
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## On the OUTDOOR FRONT

By ROY THORSEN

Lower Island sportsmen have marshalled their forces to oppose still another proposed move that would add further curtailment on sport fishing in the saltchuck.

Some interests have suggested to the Dominion Fisheries Department that no grilse should be taken by sportsmen under 16 inches in length.

"If such a regulation was brought in it would kill our big winter attraction in Saanich Inlet — grilse fishing," said Brentwood's Harry Peard.

He pointed out that the biggest grilse of the year are now the offering "and the largest barely make the 16-inch mark."

The 16-inch rule has not yet been imposed. Fisheries officials have invited views on this and a score or more suggestions relating to both sport and commercial fishing.

George Douglas, secretary of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, has already

registered the opposition of the board of directors.

Protest of the general membership of the 1,100-strong organization will likely be recorded at the annual meeting to be held Monday night at 8 in the Club Sirocco and forwarded to the fisheries department.

Ray Ritchie, president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, said his organization is lending its support in the protest.

Fisheries must be given credit for issuing warnings of possible "things to come."

Sports clubs should take careful note of these and take action. It cannot be too strongly impressed that if these warnings are not heeded sporting clubs would soon find their sport reduced to a point where it wouldn't be worth while to go on a fishing jaunt any more.

### Sportsmen Protect Their Rights

It is only strong opposition registered by clubs in the last few years that has killed other moves leveled at the sporting ranks.

"For the few fish we take out of the sea in comparison to the annual terrific commercial tonnage, the sportsman should not be nearly as heavily regulated as they are now," is the general opinion in outdoors organizations.

Grilse fishing continues good in and around Bamerton—out from Brentwood Bay. Bill Johnston tells me that some anglers are doing well with red-white, blue-white and orange-white bucktails, a thumb-nail spinner being the only weight to carry the lures just under the surface.

Peard says the best lure stand-

by for grilse is a good abalone spoon. "Lots of good catches are being made," he said.

Reports on steelhead fishing in most inland rivers do not indicate good fishing at this time. "It's a bit early," said Inspector George Stevenson, island boss for the B.C. Game Department, who returned Friday from an island tour.

Stories that deer are dying in the Shawanash Lake country because deep snow has wiped out their food offerings, surprised Insp. Stevenson.

The inspector and Game Warden Joe Jones and Bob Sinclair snowshoed into the Eagle Heights area to look over the game situation.

"We saw lots of signs of deer, but no carcasses," he said.

## UNITED CANCELS MATCH; DISTRICT LOOP HOPEFUL

Saturday's soccer contest between Victoria-United and Vancouver City has been cancelled because of poor playing conditions at Athletic Park. George Eade, president of United, announced the cancellation Wednesday.

However, officials of the Victoria and District Football Association refuse to give up the ship. They refuse to cancel their games until the last possible minute, and have scheduled a game between Alcos and Duncan-Navis Sons at Lower Beacon Hill Saturday and Esquimalt and Legion on the same pitch Sunday. Both games start at 2.30.

## Mt. View, Esquimalt In High School Hoop Wins

Two games were featured in the opening day of the Inter-High School Basketball League championships. Mount View High School defeated Oak Bay 51-27, and Esquimalt downed Mount Douglas 45-21.

Mount View had little trouble with Oak Bay, holding a 12-1 first quarter lead and then increasing their lead to 17 points at the half. Snowsall and Murray paced the winners with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

Height controlled the fate of the Esquimalt-Mount Douglas contest. After being hemmed in during the first quarter, Esquimalt came to life and in the last two stanzas outscored the losers 37-7. Jones paced Esquimalt with 12 points while Thompson and Skilling led Mount Douglas with six each.

Line-ups follow:

Mount View: Snowsall 16, Murray 14, Price 10, Granger 6, Fritchard 2, Catterall 2, Pringle 4, Patti, Knudsen, Winter 2. Total 51.

Oak Bay: Browne, Veltch 8, Barnes 11, Freestler, Corbett 2, Little, Sharp, C. Smith, Mitchell, Lewis 4, D. Smith 1. Total 27.

Esquimalt: Hunter 11, Jones 12, Cunningham, Smith, Carter, Shergold 4, Bennett 6, Harris, Doby 10. Total 45.

Mount Douglas: Linn 2, Skilling 6, Glass 2, Ball, Thompson 6, Bonar, T. Johnson 5, Liddison. Total 21.

Remaining games scheduled:

Thursday, Jan. 4, 4 p.m.—Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas; Mount View vs. Mount Douglas.

Friday, Jan. 5, 4 p.m.—Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Mount View; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt.

Sunday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.—Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Monday, Feb. 9, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Friday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Monday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

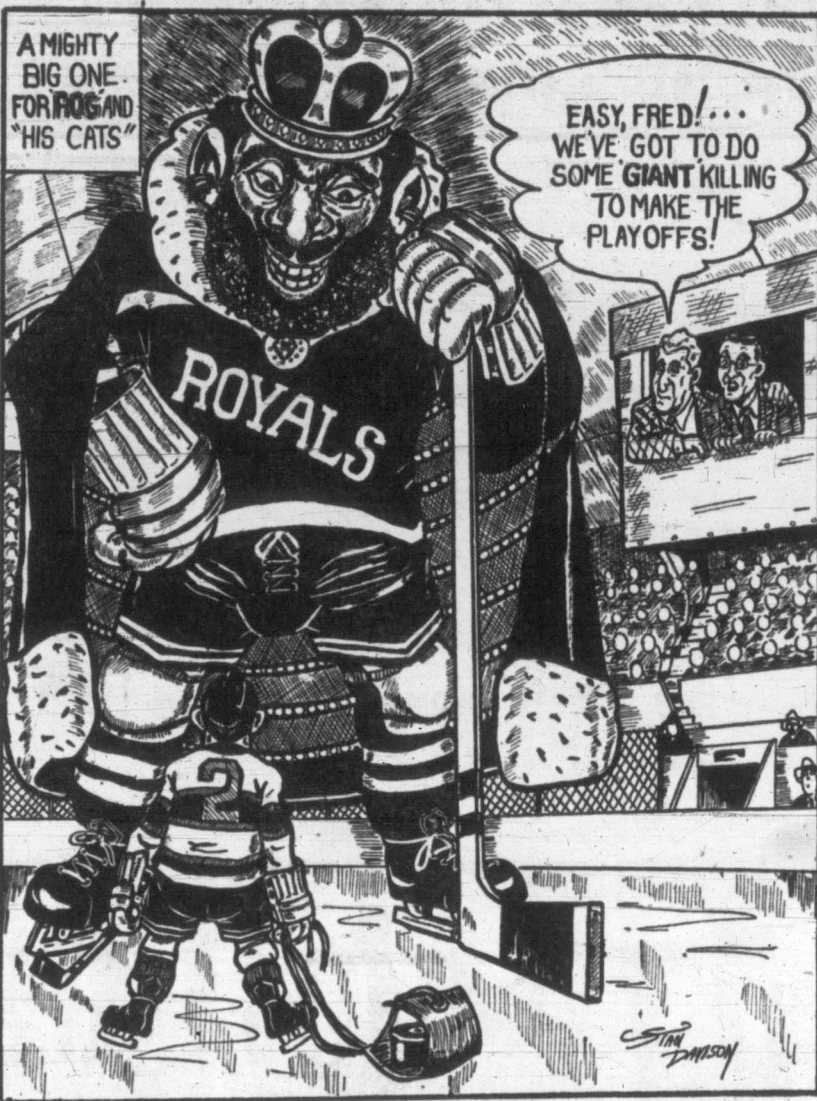
Friday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Sunday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

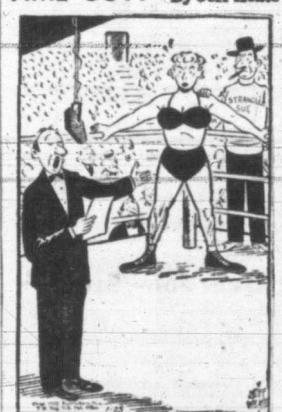
Monday, Feb. 23, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 4 p.m.—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.



## Cougars To Attempt A Giant-Slaying Tonight

TIME OUT! By Jeff Koste



"And in this corner, weighing 129 pounds, she says..."

### Totems Meet Cadets In Hoop Opener

The Inter-Scholastic Basketball League opens tonight with Vic High Totems and the Canadian Services College doing the honors. The league, which was established four years ago, is made up of teams from four schools, Normal School, Victoria High School, Canadian Services College and Victoria College.

Tonight's basketball card will feature three games, the first between Vic High's rep girls and Normal School at 7. In the second contest, Sooke Intermediate A boys will tangle with V.H.S.'s Totems B squad at 8.

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### EXHIBITION SENIOR

Port Arthur Spitfires 1, Port Francis Canadians 2.

No bigger task ever faced the Victoria Cougars than their Pacific Coast Hockey League test against New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena tonight at 8.30.

And the reason behind the impending David and Goliath struggle is twofold.

First, for the Cougars, the game could mean the end of a seven-game losing streak, a skein that has seen the club deteriorate from a flag contender to an also-ran with a berth in the league basement as the prize for an overall record of only 10 victories in 11 starts.

Second, for the Royals, the contest could be a stepping stone to greater glories. The league lead not too securely in hand because of the hard-pressing Saskatoon Quakers, the Royals need this one to lengthen their slender two-point buffer.

But there's more to the history behind the game than that.

WAY BACK WHEN

For it was on Dec. 22 that the Royals last suffered defeat. And the club turning the trick on that occasion was the Cougars.

Since that time the Cougars have beaten only Edmonton Flyers. The Royals meantime have gone nine games without loss. The net result has been that the Cougars have slid downhill at an ever-increasing pace, while the Royals have managed to hold off the surging Quakers.

BAD GUESTS

So far this season on Victoria ice, it's been the Royals all the way, but at Westminster it's been a different tale.

The Cougars have beaten the Royals twice and in doing so have been the only P.C.H.L. team able to accomplish that feat. Another visit to the Royal City ended in a tie.

There has been no announcement of future policy from Cougar headquarters though it's obvious that the team is aware of the importance of the game and possible repercussions.

Only line-up change likely is the insertion of Joe Medynski on defense in place of Leon Bouchard.

Jerry Cotoir, who has played the last three games, will again be in the nets.

## BOWLING SCORES

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

Northwestern Crumery — Morgan, 679; Jones, 629; Ball, 562; Allan, 703; Major, 687; totals, 1,138, 1,010, 1,138-3,285.

Coca-Cola — Ware, 631; McHaffie, 750; Erb, 340; Stewart, 648; Birtwhistle, 615; Scouler, 162; handicap, 58; totals, 942, 1,148, 1,114-3,204.

Caesaway Service — Milliken, 576; De Girolamo, 546; Muzzgrave, 461; De Girolamo, 623; Cowan, 797; totals, 978, 1,091, 947-3,016.

Each team won two points.

Stubb's — Curtis, 588; McKendry, 713; Watson, 497; McChesney, 706; Fox, 544; totals, 689, 1,073, 1,026-3,008.

Victoria Laundry-McCoy, 575; Savoy, 712; Groppe, 614; McCabe, 551; Gent, 688; totals, 1,146, 1,197, 1,139-3,475.

Victoria Laundry won four points.

Tillemont Outdoor Theatre-Latham, 312; O'Connell, 520; Fogden, 480; Bambrugh, 852; Smith, 585; Vagter, 729; Sandicov, 99; totals, 1,074, 1,155, 1,031-3,260.

PRIDELPHIA—Terry Moore, 1614; Baltimore, outplayed Otis Graham, 162; Philadelphia, 46.

NEW YORK—Carmine Fiore, 144; Brooklyn, knocked out Tony Allegro, 136; New York, 63.

## Canucks Overcome Jinx Of Prairies

### Pidsodny Star Of 2-0 Blanking

Vancouver 2, Calgary 0

By CANADIAN PRESS

Proof was nearly four months in coming, but Vancouver Canucks showed Thursday night that it's possible for them to win on the prairies.

They defeated Calgary Stampers 2-0 for their first prairie victory and goalkeeper Nick Pidsodny's first Pacific Coast Hockey League shutout.

ON THE MOVE

In snapping the season-long jinx in their seventh try, the sixth-place Canucks moved to within six points of Edmonton Flyers and Seattle Ironmen. Stampers share the cellar with Victoria Cougars.

Vancouver did its scoring in the opening period. And, because Canucks elected to play it safe and protect their lead, the game developed into a lack-lustre affair in the last two periods.

Don Smith grabbed a loose puck in front of the Calgary net and drove an eight-footer past Russ Dertell to put Canucks ahead in the first minute of play.

DEFLECTED SHOT

Bill Hartsburg completed the Vancouver scoring at 14.59 when Hugh Currie's drive from the blue line glanced off his skate and into the net past a surprised Dertell who had no chance on the play.

Pidsodny, Buffalo's gift to Vancouver, stopped 25 shots, as compared to 16 saves by Dertell. It was Pidsodny's third appearance in the Vancouver net. All of them have been successful.

The goalkeeper almost got a shutout the night he made his P.C.H.L. debut. At that time he came within 23 seconds of a whitewash as Canucks defeated Seattle 3-1.

### PCHL SUMMARY

Vancouver—Goal, Pidsodny; defense, Lavell, Bloom, Tarala, Lofrendahl, Currie; forwards, Plumb, Grogan, Smith, Ponsell, Unger, Leier, Hartsburg, Manson, Hagen. Calgary—Goal, Dertell; defense, Mow Shera, Dickens, Gilchrist; forwards, Larnon, Laron, Blake, Ashworth, Peche, Miller, Apat, Goodacre, Brown, Scott. First Period—1, Vancouver, Smith 47; 2, Vancouver, Hartsburg (Currie) 14.59. Penalty: Lavell, 17.53.

Second Period—No score. Penalty: Moe, 16.00.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Lavell, 9.00; Unger, 12.27.

Goals: Dertell, 7-4-4-16; Pidsodny, 11-4-2-25.

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Vancouver 45 35 10 10 175 139 60.

Calgary 45 35 10 10 175 139 60.

Next games, tonight: New Westminster at Victoria, Vancouver at Edmonton.

### McMorrans Nip Mount Tormie

After being down 24-21 at the end of the first half, McMorrans' intermediate B boys fought back and gained 38-31 win over Mount Tormie Merchants in the first of a two-game total-point series for the Saanich and Suburban League championship.

Gordy Jones and Roger Garde paced McMorrans' with 14 points and John Ball led the losers with eight. Final game of the series will be played at the Lake Hill Community Hall Monday at 8.

C. & C. Taxi of the Victoria and District Basketball League defeated McMorrans' 36-12 in the preliminary exhibition girls' game.

Tonight, McMorrans' intermediate B boys will meet Saanich senior men in an exhibition contest at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall at 8.30.

### TO EMERALD GLOVES

Louis Callan, one of Victoria's most prominent and successful boxing coaches, sent two of his classiest mitt kids to Vancouver today to enter the Vancouver College Emerald Gloves Tournament.

The two city delegates are 75-pound Brian O'Hare and 70-pound Rusty Groppe, winner of the 1951 Bronze Boy trophy.

The eliminations in the tournament start tonight with the finals for the Emerald Boy trophy Saturday night.

Professional golfer Stan Leonard will make the presentations.

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## Sports

8 Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1952

### SEDGMAN, MCGREGOR DASH AMERICAN DOUBLES HOPES

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 25 (UP).—Australia's crack doubles team of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor today defeated America's Dick Savitt and Hamilton Richardson, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals of the Australian National Doubles Championships.

The Australians, who hold all the world's doubles titles, quickly downed the Americans in the final set of the match which was tied at two sets apiece Thursday when darkness forced postponement of play.

Earlier McGregor dashed Savitt's hope of holding his Australian National Singles Championship when he defeated the American 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 in the singles semifinals at Memorial Drive Courts.

## Calgary Decides To Play In '52

CALGARY, Jan. 25 (CP).—

Calgary Stampers will play football in the Western Interprovincial Football Union next fall.

President C. E. (Cec) Chesher of the Calgary Stampers football club Thursday night announced that "the Calgary Club intends to exercise its franchise and play football in 1952."

The announcement followed a lengthy, closed meeting of the working directors and board of governors of the club. Press and radio and all outsiders were excluded from the session.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Chesher said the directors and governors unanimously passed a motion reaffirming the stand taken by Calgary delegates at the Regina annual meeting of the W.F.U. He said the general feeling among the club officials was that Calgarians wanted football. And team officials wanted it too.

Calgary Delegates at the W.F.U. meeting supported the proposed Vancouver entry and when the conference turned down the coast city's application for a franchise, they stomped from the session. They described the W.F.U. vote as a "breach of moral and legal obligations."

Following their departure from the meeting, the Calgary delegates said they would withdraw from any further discussion and would not make their position known until they held a meeting of their directors and board of governors. So, the meeting was held.

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Vernon 10, Kelowna 2. PACIFIC COAST SENIOR-WESTERN

International Senior

Vancouver 4, Kimberley 2. WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Calgary 1, Moose Jaw 2. SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Saskatoon 4, Prince Albert 2. THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Port Arthur Bruins 12, Port William Canadians 7.

HARTING MAJOR

Oak Bay 1, Charlottetown 2. Moncton 1, Halifax 5.

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amazing record of 53 wins against seven losses. Back row, left to right, coach Jim McCartin, Larry Stephan, Ray Scott, Bob Wallin, Roy Wark. Front row, Larry Dwan, Jack Hubbard, Bill Garrison, Wyck Holbrook. Advance tickets are on sale at 650 Yates Street.

## All Eyes Turned On Surging Habs

By CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal Canadiens, the hottest club in the National Hockey League, are on the march again.

Wednesday night, the third-place Canadiens dropped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 in Toronto, and Thursday night moved into Chicago for a 4-1 victory over the hapless Black Hawks. In two nights they have picked up three points on the second-place Leafs who just managed a 2-2 tie with the league leading Red Wings at Detroit in Thursday's only other league game.

The Habs didn't let a sparse crowd of 4,114 at Chicago spoil their aim. They took a 1-0 first period lead when Lorne Davis, just up from the American Hockey League Buffalo Bisons, scored. Paul Meger and Dickie Moore banged in second-session tallies and veteran Elmer Lach scored the final.

Bill Moskienko tallied Chicago's lone marker, the 201st goal of his N.H.L. career.

### RECORD CROWD

At Detroit, the largest week-night hockey crowd ever seen in Detroit—15,022—saw Harry Watson give Toronto a 1-0 first period lead. Ted Lindsay evened the count midway through the middle stanza and Max Bentley made it 2-1 for the Leafs within a minute of the final period. Gordie Howe gave the Wings their 2-2 tie midway in the final period.

Midway through the second period, a gang fight broke out involving all the players on the ice except the goalies. Marty

## VICTORIAN IN COAST SQUASH TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Players from the three western most states and British Columbia begin competition today in the eighth annual Pacific Coast squash racquets championships on Olympic and University Club courts.

Some of the outstanding players will be Ted Clarke, Seattle, defending champion of 1951; Robert Colwell, Seattle, 1951 runner-up; Walter Pettit, San Francisco, 1952 Olympic Club champion; Richard Cooley, San Francisco.

Elliot Brown, San Francisco; J. D. McCormick, Victoria, B.C.; Sam Lee, Portland; Art Tudury, San Francisco, and Harry Pridoux, Portland.

## Hold Hoopla Games Tonight

Four basketball games have been scheduled to be staged at the Brentwood Community Hall tonight, starting at 7.15.

Games scheduled are: Pee wee boys, Brentwood vs. Saanichton; midget boys, Brentwood vs. Saanichton; pee wee girls, Brentwood vs. Saanichton; intermediate girls, Brentwood vs. Foresters.

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## WITH THE SKIERS

### Fresh Snow Covers Up-Island Slopes

The weather played havoc with skiing conditions at Forbidden Plateau last week. Mrs. Chambers, owner of the plateau lodge, reports that they have had nothing but trouble and misfortune starting Monday, the 14th.

Monday, a heavy blizzard left nearly three feet of fresh snow on the road leading up to the lodge and blocked progress for skiing enthusiasts. Later, the snow plow cleared the way for the jubilant skiers.

By Thursday, there was no sign of approaching blizzards, so the all clear signal was sent out to island skiers planning ski trips.

But then the weatherman predicted another storm, and on Friday it hit the lodge and kept up until the winter resort was almost buried. Then to make matters worse, the snow-plow broke down

and could not be repaired until Saturday morning. The Way things finally came out, the road to the lodge was not open for motorists until Sunday.

In the words of Mrs. Chambers, "So went a perfectly horrible week."

For those of you wishing to go up to the plateau for the week-end, here is our latest report on weather and skiing conditions: Four feet of fresh snow fell during the week. The road to the lodge now has seven feet of snow on it, but will be cleared by Saturday. Chains are a necessity for motorists, and it is always a good plan to take a shovel and an axe to combat the snow and ice.

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The Sno-Bird Ski Club of Victoria is slowly increasing its activity for the season. An executive meeting of the transportation officials is going to be held at Nanaimo Sunday. There are also a number of Vancouver skiers coming over for the meeting. Main topic on the agenda will be the proposed ski train to go as far as Courtenay.

Arrangements are being made for the train, which is being sponsored by the Hickman Tye Hardware Company, to take skiing enthusiasts up to Forbidden Plateau Lodge every week-end.

## Royals May Tour Europe

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 24 (CP).—The New Westminster Royals Pacific Coast Hockey League team may tour Europe after the season ends here.

Kenny McKenzie, owner of the league-leading Royals, said yesterday a New Westminster man is in England now exploring the possibility of securing guarantees.

He declined to identify the man. "I'd even take my club to Czechoslovakia, if they'd let me," he said.

## SPORTS MENU

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—V.H.S. Rep. Girl vs. Normal School, Victoria High School.  
8:00—V.H.S. Totem B team vs. Sooke.  
8:00—V.H.S. Totem A team vs. Canadian Services College, Victoria High School.

**HOCKEY**  
8:30—New Westminster Royals vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena.

**SOCCER**  
7:30—Victoria and District Alou vs. Duncan Native Sons, Lower Beacon Hill.

## ACE PERCIVAL NOMINATED AS TRACK COACH

Victoria's Bruce Humber now has a competitor for the coaching berth on Canada's 1952 Olympic Games track squad.

Lloyd (Ace) Percival noted track and field coach was nominated for the position Thursday by the Central Ontario committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

Humber was nominated for Olympic berth earlier this month by the B.C. branch of the A.A.U.

## Maroons Lose To Bruins In Minor Hockey Action

Maroons of the midget division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association took a 4-2 lacing from Bruins at Memorial Arena Thursday.

D. Stone led the winners with two goals while Glen Lackhart and R. Bishop scored the others. Bud French and Ted Crozier scored for Maroons.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bob Dunlap, 122 Oakland, Calif., knocked out Rafael Ingelstad, 129, Argentina (3).

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## Kenney Waits For Argument From Lawyers

It will be another two weeks before there is any further development in the Buttle Lake appeal, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney, who is sitting as a one-man court to hear both sides, indicated today.

At the first appeal session last Friday, Kenney heard arguments from counsel for the various interested parties on whether or not he had jurisdiction to decide the case. He said he would decide the question of jurisdiction before proceeding further and asked all lawyers concerned to submit written arguments dealing with submissions.

So far, Kenney said, only Col. Eric Pepler, who is acting on behalf of the B.C. Game Commission, has submitted written argument.

There are three other lawyers participating.

Kenney said he hoped their written arguments would be in his office sometime next week.

The appeal is from conservation groups who are opposed to the decision of E. H. Trederoff, comptroller of water rights, who recently authorized the B.C. Power Commission to use Buttle Lake for water storage purposes in connection with power development.

### DUTCH PHONES

The Netherlands Telephone Company opened its first telephone network in Amsterdam in 1881.

## Famed U.S. Choir Thrills Audience

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON  
The Midland College A Capella Choir on its 24th annual tour was brought to Victoria for the first time Thursday night by Grace Lutheran Church.

Through the co-operation of Dr. Whitehouse, the 36 young voices were heard to advantage in the well-filled Metropolitan United Church. The choristers left Fremont, Neb., U.S.A., on Jan. 11, on the first lap of a tour

that will take them 5,000 miles by bus, train and boat. In all, they will give 42 concerts in western Canada and U.S.A.

The mixed voice choir opened Thursday night with a rendering of "God Save the King" that bursted the old anthem and restated its many good qualities.

The group is a great credit to the choirmaster and conductor, James S. Vail. Its entries are consistently clean cut, its intonation almost perfect. All the musical detail has a quality of exactitude. It does not come under the baleful influence that affects so many choirs; the tenor section blends smoothly into the whole. The principal fault lies in the weakness of the soprano tone which is inclined to be shrill and hard at times.

I found, also, a tendency to drag the tempo and withhold energy to an extent that robbed numbers

like the Bach Sanctus from the B. Minor Mass—otherwise well sung—of much of its dramatic effect.

The unaccompanied singing meets its greatest test in sostenuto passages. Most of these were accomplished satisfactorily and there was a quite impressive sincerity throughout the program.

The choir had an acquisition in the excellent tenor soloist who appeared in the song cycle, "From Grief to Glory" (Christiansen). These solos were extremely well handled and balanced with the choral parts.

LONDON (CP).—Caravans, or trailers, are an important factor in housing needs of many countries. So an ideal home exhibition at the Olympia here will display samples of these homes on wheels, ranging in price as high as \$2,000.

## Australian Fires Bring Heavy Loss

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 25 (Reuters).—Millions of dollars worth of cattle are being burned to death in fires crackling across scorched New South Wales while Sydney sweaters in 105 degrees, its highest temperature for a decade.

By mid-day today, fires had burned down 45 houses in the state, including several in Sydney's outer suburbs.

Readings of more than 100 degrees were reported from many parts of Eastern Australia. Melbourne reported 110.

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Quebec's trials started Thursday, and will continue frequently until March 4.

Harbormaster Ron Newall has requested all civilian craft to obey "Notice to Mariners No. 15," issued in March of last year.

Signals indicating harbor closure will be flown from the main signal tower at H.M.C. Dockyard, as follows: by day, an inverted cone over an upright cone in a vertical line; by night, two red lights in a vertical line.

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### CHANGING TIMES

SANTIAGO, Chile (Reuters).—Robinson Crusoe would never know his island now. The Isle of Juan Fernandez, commonly known as Crusoe's Island, is getting electricity. A generator with gasoline motor and other equipment has just been shipped to the little island.

### Snow Keeps Loggers Out Of Sooke Woods

SOOKE HARBOR—Weather man will not allow Sooke loggers to work. It has been snowing daily in the Sooke Hills, site of all logging operations, since low-level logging is a thing of the past here.

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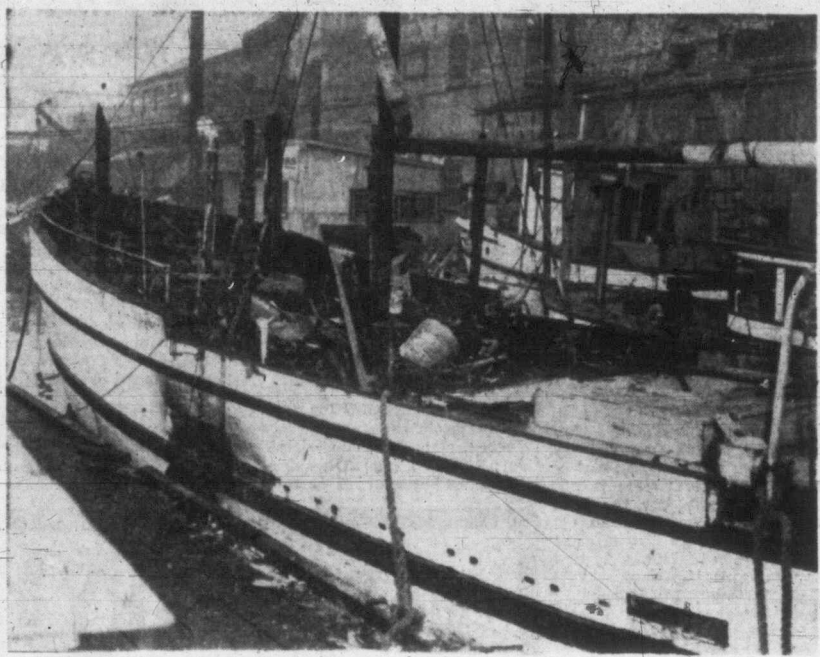
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Fire-swept Victoria troller reaches port. (Times photo.)

# Courage Defeats Fire In Fish Vessel

By MONTE ROBERTS  
Times Marine Reporter

Sailor's luck, courage, and good seamanship saved the life of fisherman Alf Webb when the troller Sea Elk No. 2 caught fire off Sombino Point, west coast of Vancouver Island, Wednesday.

It was luck that B.C. Forest Products tug San Juan Prince was on its way to Sombino Point when the fire broke out.

Webb's own courage in fighting the blaze at its heart kept the troller afloat. And outstanding seamanship by

lowboat Capt. Harry Anderson brought the smouldering hull, her deck housing burned off, into port.

In Victoria today, Webb told the story of his battle with the sailor's worst enemy—fire at sea.

At 10 Wednesday morning, Webb, who has been fishing Sea Elk No. 2 for several years on behalf of his owner, Allen White, put a pan of sausages on the oil stove in the galley.

Then he went aft to rig gear for cod. He had been aft for only a few minutes

when he saw a well of flame filling the door to the wheelhouse, which also contained the galley.

Webb ran forward and grabbed a chemical extinguisher to fight the fire, but in seconds he saw that he could not control it. He reached the San Juan Prince by radio-telephone, and continued to do his best with the raging blaze while the tow-boat churned to his aid.

Capt. Anderson ran close alongside, a hose was rigged and passed to Webb. San Juan Prince pumped water

while Webb directed the stream into the wheelhouse, which was blazing through-out its full length.

A package of rifle shells on a shelf in the wheelhouse began to "pop," and, to add terror to the blaze, a five-gallon oil drum exploded and sent a finger of flame towering 50 feet over the mast-head.

The heat was so intense even the crossbeams caught fire. Webb had to beat a retreat and, with some difficulty, got the skiff away and reached safety on the tug.

Shortly after, the flames died down a little and Webb went back aboard the troller. This time San Juan Prince's hose, with Webb carrying it to the centre of the flame, slowly brought the fire under control.

The tug took the fisherman in tow, but off Becher Cove fire broke out again, and Webb once more went aboard to douse the flames.

Tug and tow finally reached McKay-Cormack Ltd. shipyard Thursday, where damage was estimated at \$8,000.

## Victoria Daily Times

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### Carpenters Threaten Drastic Comox Action

The excuse of "national emergency" to explain the 54-hour work week of 30 imported carpenters at Comox Airport does not impress the Vancouver Island District Council of Carpenters.

"The only 'emergency' will be an invasion by the carpenters' union," a union official said today. "We have asked Ottawa to clear the situation. If they don't, we will."

Cause of the carpenters' complaint is the employment by the R.C.A.F. of 30 non-union carpenters to repair buildings at the huge air base. Union men have been told it is an emergency project.

"According to the union officials the men receive union straight-time pay, but not overtime."

"For instance, the men work nine hours Saturday and are paid for 10. Our scale calls for double-time on Saturday, or 18 hours pay on straight-time rate," an official said.

In a telegram to Defense Minister Brooke Claxton, officials said "700 island union carpenters idle and demanding action. They insist 40-hour week and local conditions be made effective, and importation of non-union men from Calgary and other points eliminated or harmony of all defense projects in B.C. may be jeopardized."

It was signed by R. M. Strachan, B.C. president; George Cooper, Courtenay local president; W. Page, western union representative, and Victor Midgley, island agent.

Union officials state that 100 unemployed carpenters in Courtenay, and another 60 working on a neighboring project at the airport, are demanding that the situation be cleared up.

### TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Return of Hon. W. T. Straith to Victoria is expected Monday or Tuesday of next week, it was learned from his office at the Parliament Buildings today.

Straith, who holds the posts of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, is the only member of the seven-man cabinet now absent. He has been holidaying in Mexico.

The cabinet is now working out what government policy and procedure will be at the coming session of the Legislature. Two cabinet meetings were held earlier in the week and the council held another sitting today.

E. Yorston, 1100 Boundary Road, Vancouver, told city police today his wallet, containing \$45 and personal effects, was stolen Thursday evening. His report did not indicate how the wallet was stolen. Yorston is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Harold Klee, H.M.C.S. Ontario, was fined \$35 for driving a vehicle not covered with a financial responsibility policy when he appeared in city police court today. A license restriction prohibited him from driving any vehicle not insured.

British Columbia added two families to its population this month for every one that left the province.

W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances, reported 528 families came to B.C. while 235 left for other parts of Canada.

Alberta was the heaviest contributor to the ranks of newcomers, sending 265 families and receiving 85 in return. Saskatchewan and Manitoba ranked second and third.

Continuing to set a new high, family allowances paid out in January were \$1,953,215 which went to 326,158 children in 167,108 British Columbia families.

Herbert Anscornb will have to wait before he gets the title Leader of the Opposition and the \$3,000 indemnity that goes along with it.

According to parliamentary rules, Harold Winch, C.C.F. boss, is still leader of the opposition in the B.C. Legislature. Until Madame Speaker Nancy Hodges is officially informed that all Conservatives are going to leave the government side of the house, as Anscornb says, Winch will continue to hold the job.

Premier Byron Johnson today expressed satisfaction and pleasure at the announcement that Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey is to succeed Viscount Alexander as Governor-General of Canada.

"The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey has rendered outstanding public service to Canada. His contribution to the public affairs of Canada has singled him out as a worthy choice."

The recent B.C. political upheaval has disrupted a pleasant 10 years' standing for one city tobaccoist. As he drops pennies for the sales tax into his separate cigar box he catches himself saying:

"And one for Herb—no, I mean Boss."

John Peter Metchuk, 933 Southgate, had been forbidden by motor vehicle officials to drive his vehicle over 35 miles per hour. He was paced by police up to 45 m.p.h. It cost him \$25 in city police court today.

### Stereotypers Vote On Salary Offered By Victoria Press

Victoria members of International Stereotypers' Union voted today on acceptance or rejection of a conciliation board recommendation regarding its wage dispute with Victoria Press Ltd.

Vancouver members of the local are expected to vote Monday.

The board's recommendation was for \$2.20 per hour pay, whereas the Victoria men want \$2.25, which is paid to Vancouver members.

If the combined vote of Victoria and Vancouver members rejects the board offer, then the union will contact its international headquarters for support of strike action. If granted, then the union may apply for a government-supervised strike vote.

### FIREMEN ASK \$50 MONTHLY WAGE BOOST

Negotiators Seek 'Stripe Pay' For Long Service Men

Ninety-five members of the city fire department today asked wage increases of approximately \$50 a month across the board.

The increase is close to 20 per cent and is sought on grounds of increased cost of living.

If granted it would give a first-class fireman—one with four years' experience—\$310 a month, compared with the present \$260.

Negotiating committee of Local 730 of the International Association of Fire Fighters were scheduled to meet late this afternoon with City Manager Cecil Wyatt and A. C. Newton Smith, personnel chief.

The firemen are also seeking stripe or long-service bonus pay of 10 cents a day after the first five years and an additional 10 cents after 10. The police have stripe pay.

M.S.A. benefits and certain clothing items have been asked.

### Deep-Sea Vessels Load Lumber Here

Two deep-sea vessels are loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber for U.K. at Ogden Point today.

Ss. Lassell, Capt. A. Penrice, docked at noon Thursday and leaves today for Cowichan Bay, where she'll complete her cargo with 975,000 feet.

Ss. Tricape, Capt. J. N. Stark, berthed at 7 this morning. She's for sea when loading is completed here. Both ships are a couple days behind schedule, because of fog and snow conditions which have slowed loading operations.

King Bros. Ltd. are agents.

### LITTLE MOTOR PRINCESS COMING BACK TO SERVICE

C.P.R.'s Vancouver-Victoria freight service will be augmented this spring when Ss. Motor Princess is brought out of retirement.

Motor Princess, Yarrow-built in 1923 as a car ferry on the Sydney-Bellingham run, will carry freight only—because she fails to meet fire regulations governing passenger vessels. For this reason, C.P.R. retired her from the Sidney-Steveston run two years ago.

She is being brought back into service to "relieve pressure of freight business on other ships."



Knee-Hi Meets The Mounties

Six-year-old Michael Maloney, grade one student at new View Royal School, heard all about safety rules Thursday when Dr. Ballard's Knee-Hi and R.C.M.P. traffic officers visited 200 children there. Cpl. Bud Godfrey (left), head of the R.C.M.P. highway detachment here, and Staff Sergeant Monty Locke, chief traffic officer for the federal force in British Columbia, added a word of wisdom to Knee-Hi's plea for safety. (Times photo.)

### Twice-Caught Bigamist Sentenced To Oakalla

Victoria Furniture Maker Convicted Despite Counsel's Eloquent Appeal

A twice-convicted bigamist got a one-year Oakalla prison sentence from Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Sent to jail was 43-year-old James Richard McIntosh, Victoria furniture maker. He had earlier pleaded guilty to the charge through counsel Arthur Burns.

The court learned that McIntosh had served a nine-month sentence for the same offense in Edmonton.

Counsel made a strong plea for leniency. The magistrate complimented counsel on his presentation of argument "but the fact remains that this is the second time he has committed this serious offense, and I can't ignore that," he added.

McIntosh's third marriage took place in the Prince Rupert area.

A \$35 fine was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on John R. Pick, 920 Pandora, for refusing to give right-of-way to a pedestrian in a street crosswalk.

### Premier Expected To Fly To Ottawa

A quick trip to Ottawa may be in the offing for Premier Byron Johnson before the Legislature sits, Feb. 19.

There are still certain details to be worked out in regard to the new dominion-provincial tax agreement. Had Herbert Anscornb still been in the cabinet as minister of finance, he would have dealt with them.

After accepting Anscornb's resignation last week, the premier assumed the finance minister's work himself.

The new agreement will have to be submitted to the Legislature for ratification.

### Two Governments Share Welfare Centre Grant

\$22,500 Pledged To Assist City's 'Progressive' Plan

Federal and provincial governments will share in making a \$22,500 grant toward the cost of paying for Victoria's new Health and Welfare Centre on Cook Street.

Health Minister Douglas Turnbull announced details of the grant today.

Each of the contributing senior governments will put up \$11,250 which will be earmarked for the health section of the new building.

Total cost of the building, which will be opened toward the end of next month, is about \$100,000.

"I would like to congratulate the Victoria civic authorities for their progressive action in providing modern and efficient facilities for their health and welfare services," Turnbull said.

Word of the grant was received enthusiastically by civic officials. Dr. J. L. Gayton, city medical health officer, advised a Union Board of Health meeting of the grant and said it would permit the health department to make greater use of its new facilities.

Officials state Victoria's centre is the first in the province to get the grant and may be the first across the Dominion.

"The grant will help a good deal in making the building more useful and a still better quality of public health service should be a direct result," said Keith MacDonald, public health educator.

### Mild Weather Will Continue, Says Forecast

Continued mild temperatures and light rain are forecast for Saturday in Victoria, the weatherman said today.

"The southerly flow of warm air will raise temperatures to a high of 42 tomorrow," said William Mackie at the Gonzales Observatory.

The "southerly flow of warm air," however welcome, gave motorists a rough two hours Thursday night by spreading a thick, pea-soup fog over many sections of the city.

Drivers were slowed to a crawl, traffic became tangled as signals were obscured, and pedestrians made sure to "stop, look, and listen" before crossing streets.

Today the whole of Vancouver Island reported warm temperatures and light rain, Mackie said, with the exception of Comox, which is still in a pocket of cooler air.

### Fifth Cougar Shot By Sooke Hunters

SOOKE HARBOR—Ted Shaw, Sooke, shot his fifth cougar in five days on Wednesday, a female more than eight feet long.

All five animals were shot in the Jordan River district.

Shaw, an experienced hunter, was accompanied by Douglas Morris, "Happy" Ross, and "Sam," his favorite cougar hound.

### B.C. JOBLESS DRAW MILLIONS IN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Unemployment Insurance Commission doled out \$12,030,468 in unemployment insurance benefits to jobless workers in B.C. in 1951, it was learned today from the National Employment Office here.

During the same period, 98,128 persons were found jobs in the province through the various National Employment Service offices in British Columbia.

Since the beginning of the year unemployment in B.C. has been at a high level, employment officials reported. But they felt that a decided upswing in employment is bound to occur just as soon as outdoor conditions improve.

### Wardens May Slay Dogs Killing Helpless Deer

Owners Warned Drastic Measures Planned To Protect Snow-Bogged Game Animals

By ROY THORSEN

Game wardens on Vancouver Island have declared war on dogs that run down and kill deer in the heavy snows covering the hinterland.

Just back from an island tour, Inspector George Stevenson said game wardens are perturbed over the large number of deer-running cases.

"And we are going to take drastic action to put a stop to it," warned the inspector.

"We are going to seize as many of these dogs as possible . . . and if necessary, shoot them," he added.

Insp. Stevenson was of the opinion that owners who did not have the sense to keep their dogs under control during hard winter conditions deserved to have them seized or shot.

He explained that dogs track deer down until the game animals become bogged down in deep snow and are powerless to defend themselves.

### Saanich Appoints School Trustee, Studies Protest

SIDNEY—L. Wadhams, Beaufort Road, Sidney, was chosen Thursday night to fill the seat on District 63, Saanich School Board.

The nomination came from a meeting of property owners' associations from North Sidney, Deep Cove and Mt. Newton, held in North Saanich High School. Also discussed was a brief to be submitted to the school board by the Ratepayers' Association of North Saanich.

Highlights of the brief, outlined by Dr. W. Newton, chairman, were:

Censure of the school board for failing to call an annual meeting;

A request for a satisfactory accounting of expenditures of the past year;

A protest against raising teachers' salaries without approval of ratepayers or the Department of Education; and

Reduction of the school district to include only Sidney and North Saanich.

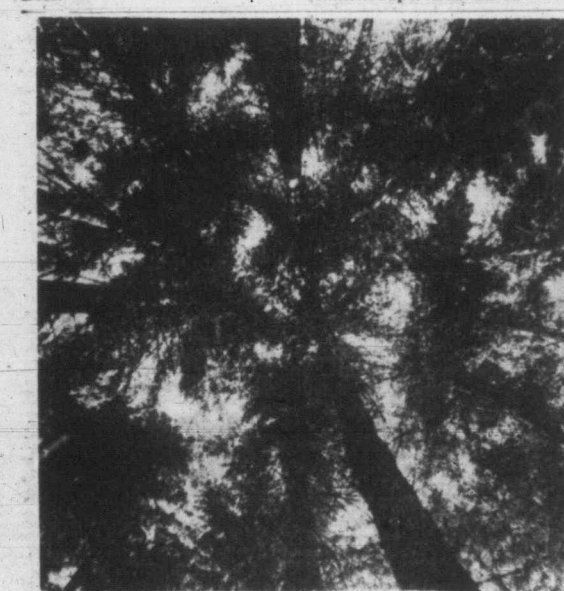
His annual ballads will be "Buffalo Skinners," "I Ride Old Paint," "The Quaker Love," "The House Carpenter" and "The Turkish Revery." The Elizabethan ballad "Greensleeves" and sea chanty "Tom's Gone to Hilo," will be included in tenor Dyer-Bennet's program.

He plays his own accompaniment on Spanish guitar.

It cost George M. Sheridan, 123 Lurline, \$10 in city police court today for leaving his car unattended on a city street with the motor running.



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Crowded Cowichan Trees . . .

### Forest Husbandry May Double Timber's Harvest

By GORDON FORBES

The B.C. Forest Service's Cowichan Lake experimental station is conducting an experiment on a 50-acre plot which may double the wood harvest on the province's forest lands.

It has been known for a long time now that thinning a second growth crop means a much better final crop by giving strong healthy trees a chance to reach full stature.

However, thinning has never been practised commercially in B.C. because no private industry has tried to make it pay immediate returns. Few private industries want to wait 50 or 100 years to get benefits.

The experiment is aimed at showing that the thinning opera-

tion itself can pay dividends. Although the experiment is less than a year old, it is close to proving its point.

#### DOUBLE HARVEST

It is estimated that in a 50-year-old stand it is possible to double the wood harvest by thinning. The harvest drops off with the age of the stand, and in a 100-year-old stand it would drop to an increase of 30 to 40 per cent.

Also important to the logger, the practise of thinning means he hasn't his entire forest capital tied up while the major crop is growing. He can reap a periodic harvest every ten to fifteen years. The 50-acre plot marked for thinning by the forest service has been contracted for logging

at \$30 a thousand board feet. So far, the product has sold for only \$27 a thousand, but improvements in logging techniques and better marketing point to a profit.

For one thing, the logs have been going to a pulp mill. But no island mill yet has barkers for handling small logs.

The experiment is based on a five-man crew, two power saws, a team of horses and a truck with a power winch.

#### DIVISION OF LABOR

Two men fall and buck and a third swamps out horse roads and sometimes drives one horse when the team is split up. A fourth man handles the team and the fifth the truck and winch.

The forest service estimates—with wages at \$15 a day per man—the crew can make a profit of \$5 a thousand board feet a day and the crew can cut 4,000 feet daily.

In 10 to 15 years, it is estimated, the plot can be thinned again for poles and piling, more select material that should show more profit. Of course, logging on the second and subsequent thinnings would be cheaper because the stand is thinner and trails already established.

The plan reverses the present-day logging trend toward more machines and less men. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the cost of thinning is made up of wages, 25 per cent for all other costs.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## This Reminder Is More Effective Than String!

By PENNY SAVER

Everybody knows of the common fire hazard which is caused by not realizing that your iron is still plugged in. The results from this can be disastrous—in more ways than one.

The house could burn down or you could end up with a nice triangle taken out of a piece of your clothing. Neither one is a very pleasing situation.

Gracious, no! For a 50-cent piece, a dime and a nickel, making a grand total of 65 cents, you can assure safety in your home.

"How?" you ask. It's simple. That is if you know about this little disk that fits over the prongs of the plug and lights up. You can't forget the iron (or any other electrical appliance for that matter) is on when you see the little bar of light.

It is a constant reminder. Much better than tying string around your finger.

## Solution 'Descales' Kettles

Alkali in water, not as bad here as in some cities, forms scales on the inside of electric kettles and in time can cut down on the amount of heat in the kettle.

The man that sells the counteracting solution for this reaction told me that in normal water this condition should be corrected about every five years.

A four-ounce bottle, costing 55 pennies, is all that you need. It is a very simple process. You merely pour enough lukewarm water into the kettle to cover scale deposits and add the complete contents of the bottle, slowly, and leave for at least three hours. After you empty the kettle and rinse with cold water. Then fill the kettle with clear water, add a teaspoon of baking soda and boil for five minutes.

Finally, you empty the kettle and it is ready for use and as good as new.

With electric kettles becoming increasingly popular, this is something to remember.

## Here Are Some Handy Tips On Grill Cooking To Read, Save

Here are some handy tips for the thousands who have to prepare meals on hot-plates or small electric grills.

Regardless of whether it is a business girl preparing her own meals or a wife feeding her husband, home economists say that the minimum equipment for grill cookery should include a medium-size double boiler, with a top part that will also fit into a tea kettle; frying pan with a lid; small glass casserole to fit into saucepan; coffee maker and teapot. The miscellaneous equipment should include measuring spoons and cups, paring knives, vegetable peeler, grater, sieve, lemon squeezer, egg beater and mixing bowls.

Two most convenient pieces of equipment are a pressure cooker and a triple saucepan. The pressure cooker increases the variety of dishes that may be prepared on a grill. Stews, baked beans, and steamed puddings can be cooked comparatively quick under pressure. With a triple saucepan it is possible to cook three foods at one time, because it has three pans designed to fit together on a single burner.

## PLAN AHEAD

The meals should be planned for several days at a time and the Canada Food Rules provide an excellent guide for knowing what to include in them. The meal plan should be kept flexible so that leftovers and foods in good supply may be used. Staple foods can be bought once a week if storage space is available, whereas perishables should be bought in small quantities when needed. Be sure to buy by grade and watch for good values for your money.

A collection of quick, easy, inexpensive recipes is a good idea. These are usually based on six servings, so, to reduce the ingredients for one or two servings, be sure to measure accurately. If imagination and initiative are used, practically all dishes that can be prepared with a stove can be made on a grill.

For steaming, use the sieve over a saucepan or kettle of boiling water, place the dish containing the food in it and cover with an inverted bowl or tight fitting lid. Oven poached dishes, such as custards and soufflés, may be cooked in the top of the double boiler while vegetables or other foods are being cooked in the bottom part. Soup tins with tops evenly removed and baking powder tins make good containers for cooking puddings or breads.

It's good waffle and pancake days this cold weather but don't limit yourself to serving them only for breakfast. They're good too for luncheon and supper topped with a hot syrup of two parts apricot whole fruit nectar and one part honey. Add a pinch of salt to bring out the flavors and simmer 15 minutes or until desired consistency.

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## Canadian Youth Handicapped In Theatre Training

TORONTO, Jan. 23 (CP)—Mrs. Dorothy Goulding, director of the Toronto Children's Players, said yesterday that shortage of commercial theatres in Canada has meant that Canadian young people have not had the opportunity and training in the theatre available to the youth of many other countries.

She told the Toronto Nursery Education Association: "We do not have nearly as many theatres as we used to have, prices are high and no one dares venture anything original for fear of losing money."

Success of play production depends upon good group work. Because of the difficulties and discipline of formal acting, children should not act before an audience before the age of 10.

## Your Wrapover!



7202

by Alice Brooks

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Try this sweet rich almond butterscotch sauce over baked custard for a superb dessert. Combine and cook 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 2 tablespoons corn syrup and 1 tablespoon butter about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 cup roasted blanched almonds.

SWEDISH GREENS

One lb. kale, 1 lb. cabbage, 1 tsp. salt, 4 strips bacon, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/4 cup vinegar, dash pepper. Trim kale from midribs and wash in several lukewarm waters. Drop in 1/2 inch boiling water in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Shred cabbage and add to kale. Add salt and toss. Cover and cook gently about 15 minutes, no more. Cook bacon in skillet until crisp, remove from skillet and saute onion in bacon fat. Drain vegetables and chop. Add to onion in the skillet and sprinkle with sugar, vinegar and pepper. Heat, stirring about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon. Serves four.

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## Yacht Club Dance, Saturday

First informal dance of the year at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is planned for Saturday evening. Among those who have made reservations are Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mercer. They will attend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blunt, Miss Marjorie Chubb and Mr. Alben Nelson.

Together in a party will be Danish friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Juelsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Juhler, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joergensen and Dr. and Mrs. Oluf Joergensen.

It is expected that many will attend the dance following the late afternoon reception at the Beach Drive home of the Yacht Club Commodore, Mr. H. A. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, being given in honor of their son, Mr. John Wallace, and his fiancée, Miss Doreen Olson.

## Miss Hinton To Be Married

Friends in Victoria will be interested in the announcement made this week in Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hinton of the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Mr. Frank Howard Ashfield of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, only son of the late Mr. F. H. Ashfield and Mrs. E. M. Conrad of Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, with Rev. Dudley Kemp officiating.

The bride and groom will leave immediately for a honeymoon in New York and Europe before going to Saudi Arabia where Mr. Ashfield is with the Arabian American Oil Company.

Miss Hinton has many friends in Victoria. She has visited here frequently and on many occasions has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Fraser, Tarn Place, the Uplands, as a friend of their daughter, the former Miss Pam Fraser.

## Starring In Vancouver Play

Miss Diane Ricardo, who is now living in Vancouver, is appearing as the heroine, Barbara, in the Totem Theatre's "East Lynne," which was on the stage in Victoria last week.

She is well-known in this city for her theatrical work with the Victoria Little Theatre and Starlight Theatre productions. Miss Ricardo studied drama at the University of British Columbia on a scholarship she won in the Senior Drama Festival in 1949.

## Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Finn Ohrling, the former Miss Beatrice Fleming, was honored at a shower recently at which Miss Barbara Kirby, Gorge Road, was hostess.

Guests included Mesdames G. Kirby, J. Leonard, M. Brown, M. O'Hanley, Misses Jean Hughes, Lorna Horwood, Barbara Hew, Patsy Webber, Georgina Whan, Charmaine Steeves, Grace Adams, Ursula M. Douglas, Lillian Conway, W. Cadwallader, Gloria Warren, Ellen Dames, Louise Comeau, Doris Nunn, Gladys Drew, Marjorie Hamer, O. Carter, Peggie and Joan Kirby.

## Pre-Nuptial Party

Miss Josephine Brown, February bride-elect, was honored at a shower last evening by her former co-workers at the Victoria Daily Times, in the home of Mrs. Annabelle Phipps, Douglas Street.

The guest of honor was presented with a gardenia corsage and a linen gift.

Guests included Mesdames L. Murphy, C. L. Nicholls, R. G. Nicholl, B. Campbell, G. Hughes, F. J. Laughlin, L. Minnis, Misses Elizabeth Forbes, Kathleen Paulin, Mary Mountain, Maureen Phipps and Dawn Van Norman.

## Polish Couple Married At Nuptial Service Here



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dabielski. (Photo by Alexis.)

Father J. Planete officiated at the recent ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral which united in marriage Gafia Szerlowska, daughter of Mrs. Rosalie and Mr. Frank Szerlowska, from Poland, and Ted Dabielski, also from Poland.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white slipper satin delicately complemented with lace and a fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of iris and lily of the valley.

Her sister, Miss Maria Szerlowska and Miss Alicja Kenda, were identically dressed in pink taffeta gowns. Flower girl was Lila Blaszczyk, who recently arrived from France. The

attendants carried bouquets of white tulips.

Adam Miodzik was best man and Richard Halaczkiwicz was an usher.

A quiet reception and wedding lunch was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The newlyweds will live in Ocean Falls.

Runnag Sale—Mrs. E. Holloway was named convener of a rummage sale to be arranged by Philathea Group, Metropolitan United Church Women's Auxiliary, at a meeting in the McRae Avenue home of the president, Mrs. R. W. Mackay. Next meeting on Feb. 15 will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hyman, 2685 Burdick Avenue.

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## Women

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## Young Victoria Nurse Not Worrying About 'Cold, Cold' Arctic Weather

By DAWN VAN NORMAN

It is a wise young miss, who chooses nursing as her profession. She can travel anywhere in the world and never be without work.

Miss Shirley Mason, Richmond Road, who graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing in September, 1951, is proving this fact by joining the staff at the Anglican Mission Hospital in Aklavik, on the McKenzie River, 150 miles within the Arctic Circle.

Aklavik, a small outpost, has a small white population, and many Indians and Eskimos.

"Naturally, I have given this move a lot of thought," Miss Mason said. "I have read about it in the news and have talked with people who have lived in Aklavik."

"Even recent weather reports from that area, showing the temperature is 50 below zero has not changed my mind," she added in a determined voice.

She admits that it was a difficult decision to make, but now that the time of her departure is nearing she does not regret that it was in favor of going to the Arctic.

LONG BEEN INTERESTED

The young nurse first became interested in the outpost through work she did for the mission hospital as a member of A.Y.P.A. at Christ Church Cathedral.

That interest was renewed last summer when she met the Bishop of Diocese of the Arctic in Victoria.

"He told me about the outpost hospitals, the conditions there, and the variety of duties," she explained. "I corresponded with his office from that time on and as soon as there was a vacancy at Aklavik the bishop informed me."

Arrangements for transportation to this "out of the way" spot were made through the bishop's office in Toronto.

"First they contacted the C.N.R. agent there, he in turn wired Victoria and the local office let me know when my ticket was ready," Miss Mason explains.

"But," she continued, "that is only the beginning. This ticket is only as far as Edmonton on the train. When I reach there I have to sign some more papers and get a ticket on a C.P.A. plane that will take me the rest of the way."

The planes only fly when it is light and stopover at the various outposts along the way.

"I expect to arrive in Aklavik on Feb. 5," she added.

TAKES WARM CLOTHES

When questioned about clothing she would require for the extremely cold weather, she replied, "Only extras I will need are ski pants, flight boots and a tented three-quarter-length coat. I was told that I can get native parkas up there, also native footwear called 'mukluks.'"

Board To Work For V.O.N. Week

Board members at a recent meeting of V.O.N. were asked for co-operation in preparing for V.O.N. Week, Feb. 24 to March 1, in order to bring about a better understanding of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mrs. D. Markham was appointed chairman of the committee making arrangements, assisted by Mesdames E. Mallek, J. L. Clay, and Miss Marjorie Baird.

Mrs. A. T. Reynolds reported the Junior V.O.N. distributed hampers to shut-ins during the holidays, and Mrs. F. Midgley gave the nominations committee report. Other reports were given by Mrs. W. Findley, Col. R. W. Braide and E. C. Lewis.

Annual meeting will be held Feb. 27 at Welfare House. A rummage sale will be held in April.

Senior Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, business meeting, Monday at 2:30, Memorial Hall.

Home cooking booth is being arranged by Mrs. E. Heppel with Mrs. N. Boyce and Mrs. L. Callan. A 10-pound anniversary cake made and presented by Miss B. Feeney will be displayed. Mrs. H. R. Taylor will supervise a miscellaneous booth.

Parishioners of 1926 and later, many now living in other districts have been invited to the tea together with newcomers.

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## Economic Equality, Then Political, Women Are Told

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP)—

Margaret Hyndman, Toronto lawyer, says women have not achieved political equality with men because when a woman fails it is regarded as a reflection on all women, but when a man fails there is no reflection on men in general.

She told the Toronto Women's Liberal Association yesterday that a woman to succeed in politics has to be twice as confident, ambitious and competent as a man.

First step in achieving political equality was to achieve economic equality. This would only be done by a show of political strength.

"One thing that men in politics fear greatly is the disposition of women to espouse a cause, regardless of the fact that it cuts across party lines. And they will give in to their women rather than lose them to another party."

Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown will address Lake Hill Women's Institute Monday at 2 in the institute hall. Her subject will be "Denman College," the British Federation of Women's Institutes training school.

A Guest Soloist

Mrs. L. McDonald was guest soloist recently when members of Victoria Women's Institute held a social afternoon in Y.W.C.A. rooms. Accompanist was Mrs. G. Trail. Community singing was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mesdames N. Brown, E. M. Thomas, W. N. Berry, C. Johns and H. Tyrell. Next meeting will be Friday at 2.15.

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BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

It was just daylight. Blacky the Crow had stopped in the Old Orchard. He was in the next tree to one in which Spooky the Screech Owl had a snug winter home. Spooky had just returned from an all-night hunt. The tail of a mouse was hanging from a worm, and cannot eat anything else, he must go where the food is.

Once more Blacky nodded his head in agreement. "I guess you and I are alike," said he.

The little Owl fluffed his feathers all out until he looked half again as big as he really was. "I guess we are nothing of the kind," he protested. "How two folk could look more unlike, I do not know."

Blacky chuckled. It was a harsh sort of a chuckle, for Blacky's voice is harsh most of the time. He has some unbelievably sweet love notes, but they are especially for Mrs. Blacky in the spring, and few others ever hear them. "I didn't mean we look alike," said he.

"Then what did you mean?" snapped Spooky. He sounded a little cross. Perhaps that was because he was getting a little sleepy.

"I meant we are alike in the way we think about staying around home no matter how hard the times are," explained Blacky.

"I had to go away once," mumbled Spooky, as his yellow eyes blinked sleepily. "I just had to go, but I didn't go one wing stroke farther than I needed to get something to eat."

"I did the same thing once, and once was enough," said Blacky. "I never felt more out of place in my life. I wasn't happy until I got back here, and I didn't waste any time getting here when the chance came."

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- 7 Pennsylvania's official state flower, the mountain laurel
- 13 Turn
- 14 New York town
- 15 Banter
- 16 Repetition
- 17 Low
- 18 Gaseous elements
- 19 French duke
- 20 Gaelic
- 21 Aster
- 22 Emission
- 23 Ostrich
- 24 More painful
- 25 Penial
- 26 Detritus
- 27 Outlying edges
- 28 Table, soap
- 29 New York flower
- 30 Pelagic
- 31 Frenchman's flower
- 32 Yarnish ingredient
- 33 Lark
- 34 Busters
- 35 Driving command
- 36 Excuse
- 37 Tilt
- 38 Indian
- 39 Laundry equipment
- 40 Releaser
- 41 Japanese city
- 42 Liquor
- 43 English
- 44 Calatrop
- 45 Indolent
- 46 Chorus
- 47 Short jacket
- 48 Rules again
- 49 Exhilarant
- 50 Charity
- 51 Indian
- 52 Patient
- 53 Curve
- 54 East Indian
- 55 Mineral rock

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- 2 English
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- 5 Chorus
- 6 Short jacket
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Victoria Navy Officer Leads Experts' Class

Highest standing in the first long torpedo and anti-submarine course for Royal Canadian Navy officers at H.M.C.S. Stadacona has been won by Lieut. T. L. B. Hebbert, R.C.N., of Vernon and Victoria.

Lieut. Hebbert, who headed the class of 10 graduates, obtained 83.4 per cent. The course was necessary when it was found the Royal Navy school could not accommodate the Canadian officers. It lasted 15 months, during which time the officers studied in both the United Kingdom and the United States.

Mayor Pledges Wages To City

The \$5,000-a-year chief magistrate's salary will be returned to the city by Mayor Claude Harrison should he be elected to the provincial legislature.

The mayor said he did not want anyone to think he was "after two jobs."

"I don't want either of them for myself, for that matter, but I want to do something for this city," he stated.

He stated that if he could get secure promises from party candidates representing Victoria to carry out certain projects, "he would not need to run. If these were not forthcoming and he ran and was elected, the mayor said he might stay on as mayor of Victoria "if the people really want me."

The \$5,000 mayor's salary would not be turned into general revenue but for some specific purpose which would benefit citizens of Victoria.

B.C. Fishermen Oppose Japanese 3-Way Treaty

An attack upon the international fisheries treaty negotiated in December between representatives of Canada, the U.S. and Japan was made Wednesday night by a Victoria meeting comprising members of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and the Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

The meeting discussed the treaty at length and when business was ended, a telegram opposing ratification of the treaty by the Canadian Parliament was dispatched to Ottawa over the signature of Elgin Neish, president of the local fishermen's union.

The wire charged the treaty established the right of fishermen from Japan and other nations to invade Canadian offshore fishing grounds.

"We favor a bilateral treaty with Japan which would exclude Japanese vessels from our offshore fisheries and which would exclude Canadian vessels from Japanese offshore fisheries," the wire stated.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, attended the meeting and supported the fishermen's cause.

He said the Canadian government was spending much money to safeguard the fishing on the Pacific Coast but that the treaty was inviting other nations to come in and reap the benefits.

Carl Fallas Heads Pro Patria Branch

Veteran legionnaire Carl Fallas was elected president of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held this week.

William Childs was elected first vice-president and K. J. McPhail second vice-president.

Committee chairmen elected were: finance, William Lynch; house, David Clarke; membership, John Christian; entertainment, John P. Collins; sports, C. Vasherese; sick-visiting-pensions, Guy Benning; and relief, L. C. Stapleton.

Elected to the executive to serve on the aid society were E. C. McIntyre, H. J. Shepherd, Walter Fish, H. J. M. Wheeler, D. G. Stoddard, S. Lloyd and life members T. W. L. Mutch, D. Randall and J. A. Cahill.











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their own period of popular appeal. Earlier there  
were the older barbershop quartets, which "Dear  
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## STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN CAIRO

### 64 Die In Bloody Riot; Embassies Under Guard

CAIRO, Jan. 25 (Reuters).—Cairo police proclaimed a state of emergency here tonight after 1,500 tank-supported British troops had fought a bloody battle with defiant Egyptian police in the heart of Ismailia.

Cairo's 4,000 police and auxiliaries took up "emergency stations" guarding foreign embassies, legations and consulates.

In an atmosphere of mounting tension others stood guard at the Egyptian state broadcasting station in Radio House and other key buildings.

Several thousand former canal zone workers and hundreds of students paraded in the streets demanding "arms to avenge our families in the zone."

The demonstration was the latest development in the bitterest clash of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict over the Suez Canal Zone. At least 64 persons were killed as the British shelled the police into surrender after a six-hour engagement.

The latest casualty figures listed more than 60 Egyptians and four British soldiers killed. Scores of British were reported wounded, along with many Egyptians.

The battle centred around three buildings—the main police headquarters, an auxiliary police barracks and the mansion of the Egyptian sub-governor of the canal zone.

It broke out when the Egyptian police defied a surrender order by British troops who had surrounded the area and asked the police to lay down their arms. About 800 Egyptians were pitted against British paratroops and crack infantry units.

The Egyptian Cabinet was called into an extraordinary session in Cairo and there was speculation that it would discuss a complete severance of diplomatic relations with Britain.

(A crack British guards brigade was ordered to leave Cyprus within two days to reinforce the British canal zone garrison. A British aircraft carrier and two cruisers sailed eastward from Malta after all British warships there, except frigates, were ordered to head for the canal zone.)

Police commander Leva (General) Mourad El Kholy Bey proclaimed the state of emergency after a crowd of several thousands surged around the prime minister's office during an emergency cabinet session to consider reports of the battle.

Steel-helmeted police also were posted around movie houses and other places of entertainment, most of which canceled shows for the night.

Demonstrations broke out at other points in Cairo's main streets when extra editions of evening newspapers gave details of the battle.

Prime Minister Mustafa El Nahas Pasha had summoned the cabinet earlier while news of the fierce fighting at Ismailia was still pouring into Cairo.

### Ford Strike Off Pending Negotiations

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 25 (CP).—A strike set for 10 p.m. Sunday at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant here has been deferred, pending further negotiations.

Meeting a request of Labor Minister Charles Daley, the executive board of Local 200 of the United Auto Workers (C.I.O., C.U.A.) agreed last night to call off the Sunday strike, which would have affected 9,000 workers at the labor-troubled plant.

Union officials said their negotiating committee will meet Daley at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Toronto to try to settle the dispute. Daley wired leaders of both sides requesting the meeting, attaching the condition that the strike must remain off as long as the negotiations continue.

### Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Vancouver afternoon trading showed somewhat more activity over the earlier session but the market stayed around the same levels.

Despite a new high in oil stock prices in eastern markets, Vancouver oil issues stayed down, and there were some losses. Anglo-Canadian slipped back 10 cents to \$9.40 from the noon close. Okalta dropped 5 cents to \$4.30. Federated Pete was unchanged at \$8.60.

Mines registered practically no price changes and industrials held same levels at closing.

### Child Slain; 2 Held

Reportedly Struck  
In Prayer Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—A seven-year-old Winnipeg child was slain today in her home in suburban Elmwood and Police Chief Charles MacIver said charges of murder will be laid tomorrow against the child's foster parents.

The victim was Martha Louise McCullough. Her foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gavin McCullough.

Chief MacIver said the child's body was found on a bed when police went to investigate a report that the parents, lightly clad, were praying outside the house in sub-zero weather.

The chief said the child was allegedly struck by a bottle and strangled after the parents had engaged in an all-night session of prayer.

An inquest into the slaying will open at noon tomorrow in the Rupert Avenue police station where the couple is being held.

### Rumor Of End To Milk Price Control Spiked

Vancouver Milk Distributors' Association went before the B.C. Milk Board Thursday afternoon and asked that it be allowed to withdraw its earlier application for skip-a-day milk deliveries and increased operating margins.

This was revealed by Agriculture Minister Harry Bowmash today. It spiked reports from Vancouver that the Milk Board was ready to put an end to milk controls throughout the lower mainland.

"There is nothing to it," the minister said. "We are in exactly the same position now as we have been in all along."

In view of the milk distributors' new request the Milk Board would have to consider all aspects of the Vancouver milk situation before making any recommendations to the provincial cabinet, he said.

### CROWN SUCCEEDS IN DILLANE APPEAL; SENTENCE INCREASED TO 18 MONTHS

Appeal Court today ordered the sentence of one day in jail imposed upon Joseph Dillane, 51, of Vancouver, convicted of manslaughter, be raised to 18 months in prison.

The sentence was increased as a result of an appeal launched by the Attorney-General's Department Wednesday against the sentence handed down by Assize Court Justice A. M. Manson.

Mr. Justice Manson sentenced Dillane a day's jail plus a \$250 fine for killing Polish-born Stanley Derene on July 15 in Vancouver. Dillane is said to have struck the man with his fist, with the result that Derene fell, fracturing his skull and died later in hospital.

The Appeal Court's judgment was unanimous and described the conduct of Dillane, who had objected to Derene speaking Polish

on the street, not only as completely unwarranted, but as a "deliberate, aggravated, unprovoked assault." Mr. Justice O'Halloran, chairman of the court, said "even if death had not occurred it demanded something much more severe than a nominal sentence of imprisonment plus a fine."

The court described the assault as a flagrant and aggressive interference with the rights of others.

In increasing the sentence, the court directed that the fine of \$250 imposed by the lower court be returned to Dillane in view of the fact that the conviction resulted in the loss of his job.

A Soviet agent who gave his name as Abramov and listened to the appeal on Wednesday was not present in court for the judgment.

### Labor Pressing Demand That Penfold, Potter, Be Fired From P.U.C. Jobs

Labor is not giving up its demand for the removal of D. K. Penfold and R. E. Potter from the B.C. Public Utilities Commission.

Union organizations both here and in Vancouver raised a loud protest last week after Penfold's now-famous declaration that cities should "fight the unions."

Labor said that men who showed that attitude were biased and not fit to serve on public commissions.

They demanded that both men resign or be fired.

Appointment of Percy E. George as P.U.C. chairman Thursday was regarded by some as the government's answer to labor's demands.

From statements given by labor men today it appears that is not a satisfactory answer.

Harold Thayer, chairman of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council's legislative committee, has this to say: "Appointment of P. E. George as chairman of the P.U.C. has brought a man of wide experience into public service. However, his appointment is no answer to labor's request for the Potter from the commission."

"This new appointment still leaves the P.U.C. with a majority having a biased viewpoint."

Charles Peck, business agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, one of the

first organizations to protest Penfold's statements, observed George's selection did not satisfy the demand of his union, which asked for removal of Penfold and Potter from the commission.

Percy Raymond, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, said: "I think Mr. George would have been better placed in the Department of Municipal Affairs. However, I am sure that in his new job he will do his utmost to see that the people get a break."

"After the recent exhibition of partiality by two of his board members, his will be no easy task. It will take all his courage."

### Freight Rate Increase To Boost Living Costs

By BURKE CAHILL  
Times Business Editor

The railways won a general increase of 4½ per cent today in a decision handed down by the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa.

The application, amended twice by the railways as late as last November, called for a total of 22 per cent. The railways got 12 per cent of it on a temporary basis last July. Today's judgment, final settlement of the case, lifts that to 17 per cent, and the net result is a 4½ per cent rise over present rates.

The increase—applicable to about half the total freight traffic—may go into effect on 10 days' notice by the railways. That means they could be in operation about Feb. 11.

Along with earlier rate awards since the war, they constitute a cumulative increase of 70 per cent in the tolls on the traffic to which they apply.

The news brought groans from business men all over Victoria, who pointed out the inevitable loading of extra charges on their wares to the public, at this stage, bite into sales already sagging below-average seasonal levels.

#### WIDE RANGE

The higher rates slapped on a wide range of food cargoes are bound to push up food prices at the retail level, most dealers felt. Spokesmen for the larger food wholesale houses in Victoria stressed that jobbers and grocery outlets have been forced to operate on lower and lower margins as a result of numerous cost boosts, small in some cases but adding up to big increases overall, so that the trade operates on a current margin near 13 per cent against 20 per cent pre-war.

Under these conditions, it was agreed, the slightest rise in costs, such as the latest in handling

charges arising from the higher railway rates, would inevitably show up in the average family's grocery bill.

Distributors of household goods, furniture and appliances, already squeezed tightly between what they pay for their lines and what they can sell them for, generally agreed that the consumer would take the rap, and as a result sales might be affected.

Automobile dealers generally felt that the latest freight rate boost, while showing up in the prices of cars here, would not be considered excessive by the public.

They figured it would amount to an extra \$15 on car price. It was pointed out by this group that the freight load had boosted cars here to an extra \$350 against \$100 freight charge pre-war.

Breaking new ground in limiting the impact of rate hoists, the board of transport commissioners exempted potatoes, coal and coke and put ceilings on the increases upon sand, gravel, crushed stone and fuelwood.

It also left intact existing rates on grain and products carried in the west.

### City Tax Boost Feared Despite Mayor's Effort

City Hall's Economy Drive 'Just Beginning'  
Harrison Tells Budget-Cutting Session

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Victoria may face an all-time high tax rate of 60 mills this year, Mayor Claude Harrison said today.

Budget slashing at a stormy session of the Greater Victoria Water Board Thursday afternoon, at which Commissioner Ralph Davis said he would resign when his salary was cut \$300, is "just the beginning," the Mayor said.

He told the Victoria Times he will go through every department at City Hall and analyze every department budget with a view to trimming costs, while obtaining efficiency.

Tax rate last year was a record high of 55 mills. "From what I've roughly ascertained the mill rate might be 60 or a fraction higher," the mayor said. "I'm going to try to keep taxation down if possible."

Davis asked to remain

"The taxpayer is facing a very unpleasant situation."

"I promised the taxpayers to try to keep these things down and I am going to do it. If we do I've got no doubt we'll pull through. It's the only thing we can do until we get outside help."

Davis' salary of \$7,900 a year, plus use of a car which the board valued at \$600, with all expenses, and \$120 dues to the Union Club, drew heated objections from the mayor and Ald. Waldo Skillings at Thursday's meeting.

When Davis was informed that his salary temporarily would be \$7,000 a year plus gasoline allowance, he said he would resign.

Reeve Joseph Casey, newly elected chairman, asked Davis to remain until a subcommittee comprising Harrison, Reeve, P. A. Gibbs and Reeve A. C. Wurtele could study and report on the salary schedule.

Davis agreed but said today if the cut remained, he would tender a letter of resignation.

"Of course I'll accept it," said the mayor, adding that he had moved acceptance Thursday, but the chairman called for a report.

Davis said his salary last year was \$7,500 plus \$400 cost-of-living bonus.

"I won't stand for a raise from \$6,000 to \$7,500 in three years," said the mayor, referring to the fact that Davis was paid \$6,000 when he took on the job three years ago.

When the item of dues for the Union Club arose, the mayor said: "That's the sort of thing that takes the taxpayers' money."

Ald. Waldo Skillings also opposed the item and Ald. Percy Scourrah said he was "shocked" to find it in the budget.

With regard to the general review of departments at City Hall the mayor said where vacancies occurred through resignations he would try to promote those now

serving in the departments in lesser capacities.

Thursday's water board meeting was opened to the press on proposal of the mayor. Since its inception three years ago, the board has always met in private. Budget estimates for 1952 of \$388,324 were presented.

The mayor and Ald. Skillings, replacing Ald. Jim Neely, who is holidaying in the south, attacked the \$8,500 item for chlorination and an agreement between the board and the B.C. Electric.

On chlorination, the mayor said he would favor a plebiscite at the next election. In the meantime "if technically there must be chlorination," he favored cutting it down to as small a point as possible, thereby cutting the cost.

The mayor and Skillings both objected to an agreement between the board and B.C. Electric, whereby the utility company is given the right to use water at its source in Goldstream watershed, for which they claimed the city got nothing.

The mayor reiterated his opposition to logging on the watershed when Skillings queried a \$20,000 expense for forest service and a \$20,000 revenue from the sale of timber.

### PARLIAMENT RECONVENES AT OTTAWA ON FEB. 28

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that Parliament will open Thursday, Feb. 28. He said it is not likely that the new Governor-General, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, will be sworn into office before the opening.

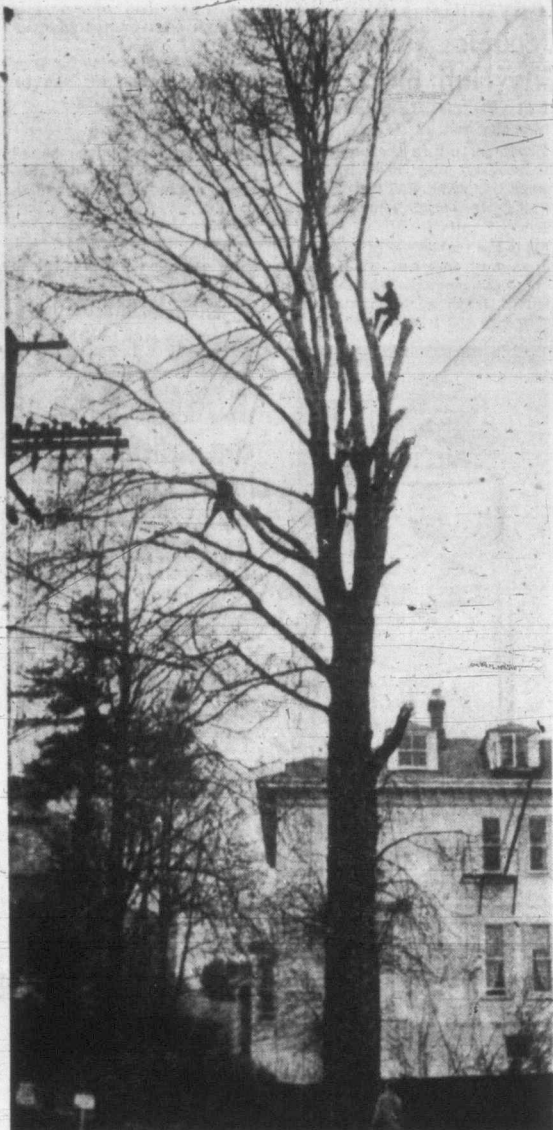
The Speech from the Throne, outlining proposed government legislation, likely will be read by Chief Justice Thibault Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada.



Looks like a freeze-out by the water board.

If this weather continues, somebody ought to start a slush fund.

Some talk of Alexander—but it's all good.



### Controversial Cottonwood Gets Axe

Giant cottonwood at Blanshard-McClure intersection at foot of Power Commission Hill went under the axe today to permit road rebuilding. Handling preliminary topping job are Roy Davis and Windy Johnson, both employed by Charles A. Cowie, tree surgeon. Parks department will remove tree itself, which has been subject of heated debate in City Council for months. (Times photo.)

### FINAL BULLETINS

#### Extra \$50,000,000 For Farmers

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Trade Minister Howe today announced a 20-cent-a-bushel boost on the initial price of western wheat, effective Feb. 1. The increase will mean distribution of an extra \$50,000,000 to western wheat farmers.

#### Vancouver Drug Arrests

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (UP).—The number of arrests in Vancouver's crackdown on illicit drug traffic since Jan. 1 rose to 53 today when R.C.M.P. apprehended six more suspects, two of them women.

All six were arrested in downtown hotels.

#### Pruden Will Coach Commandos

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Art Pruden will replace Ralph Douglas as coach of the New Westminster Commandos in the Inter-City Lacrosse League this year.

The surprise announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Royal City club.

#### Find Three Bodies In Car

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP).—The bodies of three men were found today in an automobile taken from the Willamette River in north Portland.

Dragging started after a woman reported her husband failed to return home Thursday night and a workman, noting evidence that a car had driven from a loading dock, called police.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

#### FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—Six furlongs:  
Pier 111  
Siddons 112  
Bulls 113  
Dell-Des 103  
Brawl 110  
Steady State 98  
Jennings 99  
Blue Mover 115  
Horse 116  
Second Race—Six furlongs:  
Jump 110  
Gretchen 112  
Crested 111  
Lieselski 101  
Third Race—Six furlongs:  
Shining 110  
Offen 105  
Two and Six 111  
Locks 111  
Welcome 112  
Chippewa Chief 115  
Fourth Race—Six furlongs:  
White 110  
Black 111  
Steamboat 110  
More Cheers 111  
Fifth Race—Two furlongs:  
Mr. Midnight 118  
Shut 111  
Little Laps 115  
A-Lad 112  
Saloma 110  
A-Unit 110  
Sixth Race—Six furlongs:  
Two Brass 115  
Phone 110  
Fancy 115  
Army Commander 120  
Jackson 115  
Hercules 115  
Wren and Wal 120  
Seventh Race—Mile and one eighth:  
Night 110  
Hasty Request 108  
Bontal 112  
Sam 110  
Eighth Race—Mile and one eighth:  
Lock 111  
Lighting 117  
Yardman 115  
Crested 115  
Ninth Race—Mile and one eighth:  
Hail 111  
Market 112  
United Nation 102  
Tenth Race—Mile and one eighth:  
Security 115  
Steady 112  
Dartlet 112  
Ole Jim 108  
Bunt's 112  
Flash of Light 112  
Tuned Up 118

#### SANTA ANITA

First Race—Seven furlongs:  
Katie's 108  
Rushing 108  
Bulls 113  
Wine Words 113  
Brawl 110  
Steady State 98  
Jennings 99  
Blue Mover 115  
Horse 116  
Second Race—One mile:  
King 111  
Bulls 113  
Honey-Kid 112  
Touche 110  
Third Race—One mile:  
Who Goes 108  
Paul O'Reilly 113  
Chaldera 104  
On Balance 115  
Vator 108  
Bramble 114  
Rookies 104  
Fourth Race—Seven furlongs:  
Smoke Screen 112  
Sutch 110  
Larks 110  
Umoist 112  
A-Riley 120  
De Pers 108  
Pink 112  
Fifth Race—One and one-eighth miles:  
Obdurate 116  
A-Pace 108  
Chover 108  
Wrigley 120  
Sixth Race—One mile:  
Big Stretch 114  
Larks 110  
Sun State 114  
Sir Greck 108  
A-Entry  
Seventh Race—One and one-eighth miles:  
Blue Cloth 108  
Level Sands 108  
A-Unit 110  
Lady Alice 104  
High Prince 110  
How 112  
A-Sweet Talk 105  
Aunt Jimmy 105  
Eighth Race—One and one-eighth miles:  
Oregon Oak 105  
Wave Length 108  
Helle Dream 112  
Werra Nymph 114  
Royal Reward 114  
A-Entry  
Ninth Race—One and one-eighth miles:  
Sea Vengeance 107  
English Lark 110  
Purse Snare 108  
King Court 118  
Palmer 107  
A-Entry  
Tenth Race—One and one-eighth miles:  
Zaraz 114